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OUTLINES.

Syracuse University Boat Crew defeats the Naval Academy Senior class in a hotly contested race——The two houses of Congress spent most of yesterday considering conference reports on appropriation bills. The Ship Subsidy Measure was defeated by the House not agreeing to that amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The House passed over the President's veto the bill extending the time for building of Rainy river dam in Minnesota. The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Public Building Appropriation Bill——The House campaign publicity Bill was yesterday received by the Senate and referred to committee where it will remain until next session——In addition to the usual month's extra pay to its employees, the House of Representatives gives them $20,000 more——The conferees of the two houses of congress agree on the Pension Bill. The House provisions for consolidation of all the agencies into one is abandoned——At Oakland, Cal., yesterday the great Morrel air ship which was being tested burst its gas bag and came to ground with terrific force. No one was killed but the 16 men in the car were injured more or less seriously. Some of them will die from their wounds——The best regatta on record of the American Racing Association was held yesterday——There is some friction between the House and the Senate on the question as to the time of adjournment. The latter wants to adjourn tomorrow, but the House will probably not get through its business before Thursday. It has yet to act on a number of conference reports, among them there is the Public Building Bill. The conference committees have retained most of the amendments made by the Senate——New York: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and firm. Cotton steady. Middling uplands 11.20 middling gulf 11.45. Flour dull and lower. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 105 elevator, options partly 1-2 c net higher. Corn steady No. 2 78 nominal elevator, options 7-8 net higher . Oats steady mixed 54. Rosin quiet, $3.15 to 3.25. Turpentine 45 1-2.

Three buried cities have been discovered in Texas. There is some hope yet for her on the Garden of Eden claim.

The Durham Herald says: "All of them are going after Mr. Settle at long range, but no one has asked to divide time with him."

Of course Mr. Roosevelt will send in a farewell message to Congress and he is likely to take a parting shot at some of the Congressmen.

As Mae Wood was too proud to apply to Hubby Platt to contribute to her support she will hardly ask him to go on her $5,000 bail bond.

Mrs. Gunness gave a setback to the business of widows "with a nice farm" advertising for husbands willing to lead a quiet life.

That Illinois preacher who has been praying for Speaker Cannon's nomination is likely to lose some of his faith in prayer about July 7th.

Wonder if it can be true that Mr. Roosevelt gave each of the Governors at the White House Conference secret instructions in the use of the big stick?

Hamlet is to lose her Mayor, to become the manager of a big lumber plant near Charleston, S. C. We suppose there is a better salary attached to the latter position.

If Mr. Horne should not get the nomination he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the people were with him, though the politicians and ring bosses won out in the fight against him.

Chairman Oates, of the State Anti-Saloon League, has become more moderate in his claims. He now thinks Prohibition will be carried by a "good" majority. Considering its source, this claim is very weak.

An exchange says Mr. Bryan does a great deal of talking about the "bosses of the party"; that it does not know whom he considers the bosses, but from the way he acts he must consider himself the proprietor of the same.

We hope the readers of yesterday's Newbern Journal will understand that the C. C. Daniels in jail in that town for running a blind tiger is not the brilliant Goldsboro lawyer, the brother of the editor of the News and Observer and the law partner of ex-Governor Aycock.

A careful estimate of the vote in New Hanover next Tuesday indicates that the Prohibitionists will lose every ward in Wilmington and four of the five precincts outside the city. A conservative estimate of the majority against the Force Bill in the whole county is 500. On a full vote it may be much larger.

PRIMARIES IN STATE

Seven Counties Yesterday Expressed Their Preferences For Gubernatorial Honors.

CRAIG SEEMS TO LEAD

Lincoln Voted Against Instructions—Cruiser Prairie Coming for Naval Brigade—Interest in Prohibition Campaign.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Seven counties in the State today held primaries and the result on the gubernatorial question was eagerly sought here. The returns were very incomplete at a late hour tonight, but a total summary of all received give Craig 19, Kitchin 12 1-2 and Horne 7 1-2.

According to best advices from Duplin that county gives Craig 4, Kitchin 4 1-2 and Horne 1 1-2. Catawba gives Craig 6, Kitchin 2 1-2 and Horne 1 1-2. Pamlico gives Craig 2, Kitchin 1 1-5 and Horne 4-5 of a vote. Lee county gives Craig 1 1-4; Kitchin 1 3-4 and Horne 1. Lincoln county will send its delegates to the convention uninstructed. Nothing had been heard up to tonight from Hyde county.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 23.—With all but two precincts heard from and Caswell township, which gave its solid vote to Craig, not included in the figures, the Pender County Democratic primaries today resulted as follows: Craig 194, Kitchin 125 and Horne 124. As will be seen only a very light vote was polled. The missing precincts and the addition of the figures from Caswell township to the above, will not materially affect the proportion which each candidate will receive of the county's vote in the State convention. The convention will be held next Thursday and Craig will lead the other candidates. Canetuck and Upper Topsail are the precincts not yet heard from.

Other News From Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Official notice comes from the United States Navy Department that the United States Cruiser Prairie will be off Beaufort July 16th for the purpose of taking on board the six divisions of the North Carolina naval militia and conveying them to the Chesapeake Bay for the ten days training aboard ship arranged for the naval militia along the South Atlantic coast. Orders in detail for the mobilization of the six divisions at Beaufort to be taken aboard ship will be issued in due time.

Next Tuesday, May 26 the voters of North Carolina will express their preferences for and against state prohibition and the estimates as to the possible result are varied and widely apart to a degree. Supporters of prohibition claim a victory of anywhere from a bare majority to fifty and sixty thousand. State Chairman Jno. A. Oates of the State Anti-Saloon League when asked as to what majority he expected for State prohibition made reply that Governor Glenn had traveled pretty much throughout the state and had declared in his recent speeches that prohibition would win by 50,000 votes. He preferred to make no estimate himself. On the other hand a well known state prohibitionist who has much to do with campaigns and campaign estimates and returns and has watched the progress of the presnt contest closely, declared that it would be the part of wisdom for the prohibition management to be making no glowing presentation of the situation or extravagant claims.

One reason for the uncertainty is that the rural sections of the State have had legislative prohibition for so many years that the attitude of the country people is largely an unknown quantity. One prominent official who is avowedly opposed to State prohibition when asked as to this view of the situation on the approach of election day said that he believed prohibition would be defeated if the people went to the polls. He feared that there would be a small country vote.

The general campaign work for and against prohibition has been pretty evenly distributed throughout the State, the local managers in one and another of the sections working up greater degrees of activity. For instance Wilmington, Salisbury, Winston-Salem and other points where there are saloons or dispensary have become special "storm centers" and in some others, including Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville and Greensboro, there will be unusual activity at the polls. State Chairman Oates is advised that the prohibitionists will have processions, refreshments booths and other demonstrations by women and children in Salisbury, Ashville, Charlotte and some other points.

New hats and new fancy feather trimmings on display at Rehder's this week. **

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn." tf

MR. UPSHAW LAST NIGHT

Georgia Editor-Prohibitionist Heard by Large Audience in Academy —Free Lance Discussion of Mooted Question.

Perhaps second largest only to the great audience which heard Judge Pritchard here for the opening speech of the local prohibition campaign, was the audience which last night greeted Mr. William D. Upshaw, the Georgia editor-prohibitionist who has been doing effective work in the State for the cause which he represents.

The speaking took place in the Academy of Music and both galleries were filled to capacity while not a few stood up in the doors and aisles. Mr. Upshaw arrived on the Fayetteville train from Lillington, Harnett county, where he spoke yesterday and he had barely time to get to the Academy in time to greet his hearers. Chairman H. G. Fennell presided over the meeting and on the stage with the speaker were prominent Wilmington pastors, leading prohibitionists and two little girls, dressed in snowy white and seated on either side of the speaker's stand. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Whitlock and Mr. Fennell, after making some remarks in regard to what he considered unfair tactics on the part of anti-prohibitionists in promulgating a circular letter signed by a number of Wilmington people asking the special session of the Legislature not to enact a statutory prohibition law, asked Judge C. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church Tabernacle, to introduce the speaker, which he did in very graceful and complimentary language.

On account of a physical infirmity, Mr. Upshaw spoke from a chair which he drew near to the edge of the platform, but frequently in his enthusiasm he would rise from his seat and with all the vigor in his manhood would proclaim the truths which seemed to be burning in him. He is vigorous and gave the audience what may be termed a free-lance discussion of the question at issue, keeping his audience at all times on the tip-toe of expectancy and convulsed with laughter at his onslaughts upon the "enemy." It is hard to quote a speaker of the type of Mr. Upshaw, though at one point in his address he called wildly upon the reporters and especially the representatives of The Morning Star to set down what he was saying. He took up the commercial side of the controversy and drew pictures and asked questions to convince the mind, that material prosperity was far more possible under prohibition than under the saloon regime. He also sharply and with biting sarcasm referred to these "business men" who had two minds according to an illustration which he drew of the countryman and the circus elephant. He also paid his respects to argument that "prohibition don't prohibit" and took occasion to say that a healthy public sentiment is now behind the prohibition movement and it is bound to prove a success.

The speaker was accorded the most enthusiastic hearing by his large audience, which was composed of both ladies and gentlemen. Although he leaves this morning on an early train for Lumberton, goes to Rowland tonight and to Raleigh Monday night, he remained with his audience until after 10 o'clock and they with him. He was heard with much pleasure by the prohibitionists of the city.

The Anti-Saloon League locally will close its campaign with a big rally Monday night in the Academy of Music. It is announced that the League has a big surprise in store for the people of the county at that meeting and something which will be of special interests to every person in the county. The public is most cordially invited. No children will be admitted but every man and woman is cordially invited.

Mrs. Lillie Power Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones upon the death of Mrs. Lillie Taylor Power, wife of Mr. J. M. Power, which occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 710 North Fifth street. Mrs. Power had been in poor health for ten months and while her death was not expected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends. There are surviving the deeply grieved husband and one daughter, Miss Louise Power. The remains will be taken to the former home of the family at Marion, S. C., this morning and the funeral and interment will be there.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, will have its annual memorial ceremony Saturday, May 30th. The procession will form and leave Mabel Hall at 3:30 o'clock headed by the North Carolina Band and proceeding to the National Cemetery. A. H. Lamb is chief marshal; R. McN. Williams, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. A. Bonner, chaplain; Rev. E. T. Bailey, orator of the day; A. Batson, commander, and J. S. Sharp, quartermaster. The celebration is confined almost exclusively to colored people.

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MANEUVERS AT FORT

Interest Among Local Military in Now Keen in Sea Coast Defenses.

AN APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS

Earnestly Desired That Light Infantry Come Up to Full Requirements —General Orders and Circular of Information.

As June 1st, the time for mobilization, approaches there is interest among the military in the coast defense maneuvres at Fort Caswell, the detail for which has already been announced. It is especially desired that Wilmington make a good showing on this occasion as the troops come virtually to our own town and to our own fort.

The officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry earnestly ask the co-operation of every employer that some business sacrifice be made to the end that the Wilmington company meet every governmental regulation as to attendance. The Second Regiment will later on be ordered to Chicamauga, but not wishing to ask too much of Wilmington's business men, it was requested of the authorities that the Wilmington company be not required to attend. The request was granted while the other companies of the Regiment will attend both encampments. It should not be necessary to more than frankly state the situation and earnest desire to make the best showing possible at North Carolina's gateway fortification to bring a response from employers who often maintain our military bodies and by the maintenance of peace and respect between nations, reap their reward.

The government requires an attendance of fifty enlisted men. This means practically every man in the company. The company will maintain its past prestige, and do honor to the home station. It is a patriotic sacrifice in behalf of our city and its old organization that business interests are earnestly requested to make, and it is hoped and believed by the officers and men that those friends so loyal in the past will to a man make Wilmington's military representative at Caswell second to none.

The military will be most cordially received both at the Fort and at Southport. Capt. Robertson is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. J. Loughlin, cashier of the Bank of Southport, inviting members of the company to come in and make use of the bank's pen, ink and paper and other conveniences while they are in the city. This is but an evidence of the cordiality with which the citizen soldiers will be received by the whole people of Southport.

Lieutenant Col. J. VanB. Metts, commanding, has issued a circular to the troops who will participate in the maneuvers, stating that doubtless a majority of the exercises will consist of out-post, advance and rear guard duty and company commanders are advised to prepare themselves thoroughly on this branch of the service and to instruct their non-commissioned officers to refer to drill regulations on these points and give the men the benefit of the information thus acquired. Three companies will be stationed with the batteries for instruction in heavy artillery. These companies will be selected upon the suggestion of the commanding officer of the Post. Military etiquette and courtesy will be observed strictly. Khaki uniforms will be worn and it is suggested to those companies having only one uniform to bring the dress uniforms for change in case it should be necessary.

General Orders No. 1 and 2 are also issued by Col. Metts, directing company commanders to report by wire the date of their commissions and to prepare a typewritten roster of their command reporting for the maneuvers at Caswell, delivering same when reporting to the commanding officer of the movement.

HOTEL TARRYMORE.

Season Will Formally Open on June 1st—Banner Year Expected.

Mr. W. J. Moore, the genial proprietor and manager announces that the splendid Hotel Tarrymoore on Wrightsville Beach will formally open for the reception of guests on Tuesday, June 1st. Many improvements have been made at the hotel and decorations put up. A splendid clerical force has been engaged, all from noted resort hotels, and Mr. Moore will be able to take care of the large number of guests who will no doubt be his during the season. Prof. Gray's Orchestra from Park-in-the-Pines, Aiken, S. C., has been engaged and will be at the Tarrymoore for the entire season. Mr. Moore is confidently expecting the present season to be the banner year of his experience at the beach. An attractive little booklet, "Hotel Tarrymoore, by the Sea'„ may be had for the asking.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Two concerts today at Lumina—3:30 and 8:30 P. M. **

The wonderful clothing sale begins Monday at Rehder's Big Store. **

INTEREST OF EDUCATION

Called Meeting of Committeemen and School Authorities to be Held in June—Question of Revenues After January.

In view of the rather doubtful status of the revenues for the county schools, contingent upon the adoption of State prohibition, there is interest in a call issued yesterday from the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington Catlett for a meeting of the committeemen from all the districts to be held in the Court House on Saturday, June 6th.

While it has been customary for several years to hold these mass meetings of the committeemen, school authorities and friends of education in the county, it is expected that the meeting this year will have special significance in that some plan will be suggested, in the event prohibition is adopted on Tuesday of this week, to provide for the deficiency of revenue that will necessarily result when the law goes into effect on January 1st. The meeting, however, is not called for that purpose but is to discuss educational affairs in general and a full attendance of all persons interested is confidently expected. The call issued yesterday is in the following language:

"Office of County Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C., May 23rd, 1908.

"A meeting of the committeemen of New Hanover county will be held at the Court House, Saturday, June 6th, 1908, 10 o'clock A. M. The Board of Education are earnestly alive to the interests of the schools. They expect the responsibilities which rest upon committeemen and superintendent to be met. Every committeeman is, therefore, urged to be present and join in discussing matters pertaining to the general welfare of the schools, and the needs of his own district. Members of the Board have promised to be with us.

"Respectfully,
"W. CATLETT,
"Supt."

Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET.

Events Pulled Off Yesterday in Spite of the Rain.

In spite of the rain, the Y. M. C. A. field meet was a very interesting and pleasing affair to those who went out to the grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the various events. The course was North Fifth street, between Bladen and Hanover, and while all the contestants did not arrive owing to the storm, the events were called promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

The programme commenced with the 100-yard dash and the result was as follows: R. Davis, 1st; R. McClellan, 2nd, and H. W. Stevens, 3rd; time 11 3-5 seconds.

The standing broad jump resulted: W. M. Shannon, 1st; H. W. Stevens, 2nd, and L. Kahn, 3rd; distance 8 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Putting the shot—H. W. Stevens, 1st; D. P. High, 2nd; distance 28 feet.

Running broad jump—H. W. Stevens, 1st; C. Rourk, 2nd; distance 15 feet 9 1-2 inches.

Throwing hammer—D. P. High, 1st; H. W. Stevens, 2nd; distance 54 feet 5 inches.

Running high jump—H. M. Shannon, and H. W. Stevens, tied for first; John Fowler, 2nd; height, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Pole vault—C. Rourk and J. Fowler, tied for first; R. Davis, 2nd; height, 7 feet, 2 inches.

On account of the condition of the course, it was decided to dispense with the other events as the time would have been necessarily poor. Mr. H. W. Stevens won the greatest number of points with three firsts, two seconds and one third place.

Those who witnessed with keen interest the high jump and pole vault will be on hand Wednesday evening next at 6:15 to see the long distance and relay races. While the keenest interest attached to the pole vaulting of little Johnnie Fowler, who repeatedly brought forth the applause of the crowd by his successes with the vaulting pole, all the events were very interesting and the meet was in every way a success.

The Challenges Were Few.

The rumored wholesale challenges of voters for the prohibition election on one side or the other did not materialize yesterday in the city. The books were open at the various polling places until 3 o'clock but only in the Third ward were there any challenges at all. Two challenges were made in the Third ward, one alleging non-payment of poll tax and the other disqualification on account of length of residence. These will be heard on Monday morning.

To Answer Mr. Settle.

Pastor Hale of the First Baptist Church announces that at his tonight's service he will answer the anti-prohibition address of Mr. Settle at the Academy Friday night, especially some parts of the address that the morning paper did not touch upon. Dr. Hale extends a cordial invitation especially to the drinking young men who sat near him in the gallery and vociferously applauded the speaker's "almost blasphemous references" to the Bible.

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ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary of The Established Lutheran Church Here Next Sunday.

FORMER PASTORS COMING

An Occasion of Much Interest to People at Large—Special Music by Prof. Zehm, of Charlotte—The Consecration.

A most interesting and historical event for the people of Wilmington at large and for those of the Lutheran faith especially will transpire next Sabbath in most impressive ceremonies which will mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Lutheran Council in this city, at St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

On next Sunday, the 31st inst., exactly fifty years will have passed since the Lutherans of the city organized a congregation. Two pastors of the North Carolina Synod were sent at that time to explore the field. These were the Rev. J. Linn and the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Assembling the Lutherans of the city at that time into the old Presbyterian Church on South Front street, which house of worship was kindly loaned for the occasion, an organization was effected with fifty-eight communicants.

This work begun May 31st, 1858, was strengthened by the advent of a permanent pastor early in 1859 and the adoption of a constitution, signed by 74 charter members. Eight of those original charter members are still living and six of them are still connected with St. Paul's. The pastors who have served the congregation during the half-century are the Revs. John H. Mengert, G. D. Bernheim, D. D., F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., C. Boldt, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., and W. A. Snyder, all of the living ones being expected for the semi-centennial next Sabbath.

In honor of the event, St. Paul's, now numbering over 400 members, erected the building, which was completed in February of this year and which will be consecrated next Sunday. The Jubilee of the congregation will also be celebrated in an impressive and [illegible] manner. The Revs. G. D. Bernheim, F. W. E. Peschau, A. G. Voigt, G. H. Cox, H. W. A. Hanson, G. S. Bearden and the present pastor will all take part in the services, when Drs. Peschau and Voigt will deliver sermons, the service beginning at 10:30. The Sunday School service will begin at 3:15 P. M., when addresses will be delivered by Drs. Peschau and Cox. The Vesper service will begin at 8 P. M., the sermons being delivered by Dr. Bernheim and the Rev. H. W. A. Hanson.

On Monday night Professor H. J. Zehm, the head of the Conservatory of Music at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, will render an organ recital. Prof. Zehm is one of the great musicians of the country, having obtained his musical training in Germany and France and the congregation is fortunate in having secured him for this event.

On Tuesday night a reception will be tendered in the Memorial Building to the visiting clergy, their wives and to the surviving members of the congregation of the first pastorate. On Thursday the Sunday School will have an outing at the beach.

The celebration of the Jubilee is of interest not only to the members of St. Paul's, but to hundreds of others in the city, who will be glad to hear the former pastors again and to join the congregation in gratitude for the countless blessings received during the half century.

SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Two Weeks Term For Trial of Civil Actions—Recess Tuesday.

A two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil causes exclusively will convene here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Neal presiding. A letter was received from His Honor yesterday, stating that after the court is formally organized on Monday a recess will be taken until Wednesday in order to give suitors, witnesses, jurors and others an opportunity of exercising their suffrage in the prohibition election on Tuesday.

The first case for trial is that of F. B. Ullory against Wm. A. Guthrie, involving the title to island property near Southport. Other cases set for the first day are Stephen Nelson against W. E. Chadwick, Pittsburg Lumber Co., against Z. P. Rowe and Stephen Nelson against C. G. Jones. The jurors for the first week are J. D. Lowry, T. B. Carroll, Harry Wrede, L. J. Hannah, George Haar, Benj. Bell, Jr., Claude Marray, John J. Blair, T. J. Dobson, R. H. Morris, J. V. Grainger, F. L. Woodard, S. W. Merrill, B. N. Horne, A. M. Lewis, H. B. Bailey, M. G. Tiencken and A. O. McEachern.

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MISREPRESENTATION REFUTED.

In this prohibition campaign Wilmington is looked upon as one of the storm centers. In certain quarters the effort is being made to create the impression that none of the leading business men and prominent citizens of the city is opposed to Prohibition; that the Anti-Prohibition party here is made up only of "saloon keepers and their followers." There could not be a greater untruth foisted upon the public unacquainted with the true situation in our city.

We want to place the real situation in our city before the public.

That the people of Wilmington are divided on this question cannot be denied; nor can it be denied with any greater truth that there are as good citizens on the one side of the question as there are on the other. There are prominent citizens and leading church members on the one side and on the other.

To show that there are men of prominence in all walks of life and in all classes of business in our city who oppose the ratification of the Prohibition Bill we publish in another column of this issue of the Star a petition with the names signed thereto, which was made to the Legislature during its last session against the passage of the then pending Prohibition bill. The list of signatures contains one hundred and fifty of the leading business men and most prominent citizens of our city. Anyone acquainted with the business houses and public men of Wilmington will see, in looking over the list of names, that every class of business and profession is represented. There will be found names of the most prominent professional men, members of the leading mercantile and manufacturing firms—in fact representative men in all classes of business in the city.

When this petition to the Legislature was gotten up effort was not made to secure a large number of signers, but a list of men representing the commercial and professional elements of the city, and a perusal of the list of names by anyone acquainted with the citizenship of Wilmington will at once show that this list of signatures is composed of the leading business men and heaviest tax payers of our city. No one after reading this petition and the names attached can truthfully say that the Prohibition party here contains all of the better element of our city.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

The Waxhaw Enterprise is a weekly paper published in the small town of Waxhaw in Union county. It is a paper whose editorial comments on current events are quoted frequently and with favorable comment by the leading dailies of the State. It has a level-headed editor who is given to having opinions and to expressing them in the editorial columns of his paper. The views of a man of this kind—of one who does not write with one eye on the cash box in the office—are worth reading.

In his last issue the editor of that paper makes "a few broken remarks" on the movement on foot to have women at the polls on election day. Like a sensible man and one who has the highest regard and greatest veneration for woman kind he disapproves of the idea and says so in the following language:

"We notice a statement in the papers to the effect that the ladies of a certain neighboring town expect to go to the polls next Tuesday and work in behalf of prohibition. We have also heard it hinted that some of the ladies of Waxhaw might take the same course. But we sincerely hope that there is to be no such misguided zeal in this community. If there should be, those ladies who may thus so far forget where their real sphere of influence is, need not be surprised to find themselves the objects of unpleasant criticism and ridicule even among some of the very best friends of the prohibition cause. Every true woman must know that her proper sphere of influence is the home, and that she would be entirely out of place while prancing around the ballot box. We hope that we are altogether misinformed in this case and that no such scenes are to witnessed hereabout, not even now nor in the years to come. We hope that civilization has not so far advanced in this community that the men cannot be depended upon to do their full duty by the cause of prohibition without being attended at the ballot box by the rustle of petticoats and the chatter of female voices. But if any man doubts himself, then let him bring his wife along with him."

PIPE DREAMS.

Can it be possible that there is even a doubt about the home county of the News and Observer giving a rousing majority for Prohibition? We thought that paper had more influence at home than to let conditions become such that any one would doubt for a moment that Wake county would give a tremendous majority for the cause it advocated. For weeks it has been pleading, urging, and almost demanding in its usual dictatorial way that Wake should give Prohibition a huge majority, and, relying on its assumed influence and power, it has been stating that the voters of the couny would do as it dictated to them, and, no doubt, the editor of that paper has had many pleasant dreams of his approaching triumph, but on next Tuesday night a change will come o'er his dreams—if he sleeps at all—and he will awake on Wednesday morning to find that they have been pipe dreams indeed, which have colored his views as to his paper's influence and power in its home city and county. From claiming the State by Prohibitionists a short while back by 50,000 to 100,000 majority, the figures have now dropped to from 5,000 to 50,000. They will drop lower than that before the setting of the sun on Tuesday next, and there are going to be some woefully disappointed people among those who have been taking the News and Observer's statements as Gospel truths. "What a fall my countrymen" it would be were Wake to pull through for Prohibition by the mere "skin of the teeth" of the News and Observer, to say nothing of giving a majority on the other side as it is now said by non-partisans, is most probable. Some folks surely have been having pipe dreams

VOTE WILL BE SMALL.

The Star estimates that a reduced vote will be polled throughout the State next Tuesday. In all proability it will not exceed 130,000. The farmers are now in the midst of their busiest season and thousands of them who are Prohibitionists, in prohibition counties, will not neglect their work to go to the polls because they know that, whatever the result of the election next Tuesday, their territory will remain "dry." Other thousands of Prohibitionists will stay at home because of the unjust, discriminative character of the Force Bill which permits the "drys" to force Prohibition on communities now "wet" and that have never been given an opportunity to say whether they wanted Prohibition or not. These farmers do not think it fair or honest to allow "dry" Charlotte to vote saloons out of Wilmington when Wilmington is not allowed to vote saloons into Charlotte. The reduced vote, for the reasons stated, will operate largely against Prohibition.

"Abelard and Heloise" is the title of a very charming book of poems just issued from the presses of Paul Elder & Co., of San Francisco and New York. The poems are the production of Miss Ella Bennett of San Francisco and is dedicated to a lady friend, of Portland, Oregon, a relative of whom in this city has shown us a copy. It is not exactly a book of poems, but is a poetical version of the letters of Abelard and Heloise to each other. In beautiful verse the authoress has displayed all the pathos and passion of the love of Heloise and the compassionate tenderness of Abelard. The story of these people is known to all readers of romance and those who are interested in the history of their lives will read with interest and pleasure these letters as they have been so beautifully put in verse by Miss Bennett. Mechanically the book is a dainty one, done in purple and white, on heavy paper and printed in bold Italics.

"A murderer who was hanged a short time ago, in his dying statement on the gallows, said: "I had nothing against the man I killed; I was drunk; I hope you all will forgive me. "—News and Observer.

Certainly. The two negroes who were hanged in "dry" Fayetteville for murdering two chiefs of police and one private on the force, made similar statements on the gallows. "Blind tigers" caused the death of all five of those men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That there is truth in the statement that prohibition may prohibit but does not stop drinking, is found in the fact that the business of the liquor dealers in Chattanooga, Tenn., has increased $2,000,000 since Georgia and Alabama came "dry" considerably less than a year ago.—Newport News Press.

—R. L. Gray, who has been on the staff of the News and Observer for several years, has severed his connection with that paper. He wields a fasile pen, does Bob Gray. His work on the News and Observer could always be easily distinguished for he has a style peculiarly his own and always attractive. We wish him pleasant pastures to whatever service he sets his face.—Salisbury Post.

—It is pretty hard to understand the ways of the South Carolina politicians. Colonel Bryan has no more vigorous a champion in the South than Editor Gonzales, of The Columbia State. His newspaper was diligent seven day in the week working up sentiment for a Bryan delegation to Denver. The State convention instructed for Bryan with a whoop and a hurrah, but when Editor Gonzales offered for delegate-at-large, he was turned down. Then, when he offered for alternate, he was also downed. It is hard to understand such an action on the part of the convention. It must be put down as an evidence that conventions, like republics, are frequently ungrateful.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The disagreement of the conference committee on currency legislation with the consequent abandonment of the efforts to put through a bill at this session, will be generally accepted as a better result than a compromise upon the basis of either of the two bills pending would have been. It has been evident for some time that no satisfactory legislation could be expected at this session, and the commercial and banking interests of the country have been asking for just the result that has taken place—the effect of the various proposals before Congress and the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the currency problem. The decision reached is a victory for conservative banking and intelligent public opinion.—New York Tribune.

—"Resolved: That the delegates appointed to represent New Hanover county in the Democratic State Convention are hereby instructed to cast the solid vote of the county against any and all efforts to send an instructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention." This resolution, which was adopted by acclamation by the New Hanover Democrats, was offered by Major William H. Bernard, editor of the Morning Star, one of the most influential papers in the State, and one that gave Colonel Bryan loyal support through two campaigns. Major Bernard, however, has seen the utter futility of any hope of electing Bryan and is one of those Democrats who want to try a man who stands some chance.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Papa, what are spirit rappings?" "Spirit wrappings, son, must be the clothes the angels wear."—Houston Post.

—Eph Green—Ah desires to purchase ah razor. Clerk—Safety? Eph Green—No, sah! dis am fo' social usage.—Harper's Weekly.

—Knicker—Funny, isn't it? Bocker—Yes, the people who advise you to go back to the soil never do it themselves.—Brooklyn Life.

—Passenger—Say, conductor, that man on the back platform just fell off. Street Car Conductor—That's all right. He's paid his fare.—Detroit Times.

—"How quiet the office boy is!" "Yes—I just raised his salary. He thinks it's a dream and is afraid he'll wake up."—Life.

—"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" "No sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Youth—Sir, did a tall, fair blonde pass this way? Gatekeeper—No, but a mighty pretty little brunette did. "And—er—which way did she go?"—Lippincott's.

—Mrs. Sharp—The wife of that millionaire from the Wild West has such a washed out look. Mrs. Gossip—You know, my dear, she was a laundress before he struck oil.—St. Louis Republic.

—Servant—You'll have to call again Collector—That's what you said yesterday. Servant—But Mr. Skinner is too ill to talk to you today. Collector—You needn't worry about that. I'll do all the talking.—Philadelphia Press.

—Political Manager— You don't seem to like the looks of the crowd at our ward caucus. The Other Man—Oh, I don't know. I suppose they're the kind you have always bought.—Chicago Tribune.

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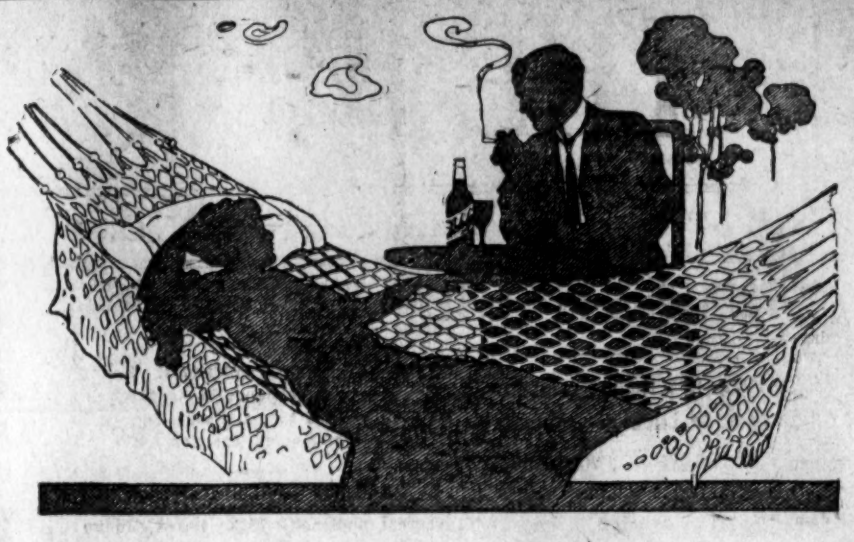

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Friends of Mr. James C. Munds, Jr., of New York city are glad to see him in Wilmington, where he will spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Munds, on Dock street.

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The host of friends of Misses Annie Worth, Olive Quince and Luciana Poisson are delighted to see them at home, after having spent the past winter attending Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C.

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Mr and Mrs. Eugene Poezolt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Alice to Mr. Cadwell Albee Williams at 5 o'clock on the evening of June 3rd, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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Miss Myrtle Shamburger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Shamburger, of Raleigh, was one of the graduates at th commencement of Oxford Seminary, at Oxford, N. C., this week. Rev. and Mrs. Shamburger were in attendance upon the exercises.

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Friends of Mr. Henry Y. Heyer are glad to see him in Wilmington, where he arrived on Wednesday last. Mr. Heyer will spend several days in the city, returning to Chapel Hill the middle of the following week to attend the commencement exercises there.

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Mrs. A. V. Robertson announcs the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Eulalie, to Mr. John Everett McAllister on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at the home of the bride, No. 703 North Third street. The bride and groom will be at home in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hopkins and Miss Frances Hopkins, of St. Augustine, Fla., are staying at the Carolina Apartments, having joined their daughter, Miss Jule Hopkins, who has been a popular visitor here for the past several months as guests of Miss Sophie Campbell.

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Miss Grace Odell Craig, of this city, was one of the popular graduates at the Greensboro Female College the past week. Her father, Capt. J. W. Craig, and her little brother were at Greensboro at the graduating exercises. Mr. E. Fleet Williams and Miss Katie Fleet also attended the exercises, returning to the city on Thursday evening.

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An advance card from Mr. Jules Murry, the celebrated theatrical manager of New York, brings the gratifying intelligence to Wilmington patrons of the Academy of Music that Mr. Paul Gilmore will be seen in Wilmington the coming season in the famous military play "The Boys of Company B." Other attractions announced this early in the season are Florence Gear in the cyclonic musical success, "Marrying Mary", and Norman Hackett in the great American cadet play, "Classmates."

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The engagement of Miss Florence C. Trenholm, daughter of the late Hon. Alfred G. Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., to Mr. Alexander D. Lathrop, of Stockport, N. Y., has been announced, and the wedding will take place in New York this Summer. Miss Trenholm is a member of a very old and prominent South Carolina family. Her grandfather, Hon. George A. Trenholm, of Charleston, was Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy. Mr. Lathrop has a beautiful home on the Hudson River, where he and his bride will leave after their wedding trip.

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There have been sevral very delightful "Marooning Parties" already since the warm days have started, one of which is now being held on Wrightsville Beach, the young people having gone down during the past week, and all of whom are enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures of the summer season. Those who compose the party are Misses Florence Kidder, Helen Strange, Virginia Bailey, Marguerite Walker, Julia Worth, Mary Ella Moore, and Messrs. Ridgeley, Robert James, Thomas Meares, Marion James, Haughton James and Richard Meares. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger are the chaperones.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison were the hostesses of a most delightful Bridge Luncheon on Thursday morning, which was given complimentary to Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C. There were about twenty guests present, and the many Spring flowers which were in evidence, added greatly to the beauty of the large and attractive rooms. After a very interesting game of Bridge at which the highest score was won by Miss Sue McQueen and to whom a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance roses was presented, a delicious luncheon was served to the guests. Those who were present will long remember it as one of the most delightful of the Spring entertainments.

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While a delightful social success the silver tea and musicale given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in the parlors of The Orton Thursday afternoon and evening, was not the financial success that the cause for which the entertainment was given merited. The decorations in white and green, made by a committee of which Mrs. Cuthbert Martin was chairman, gave a pretty setting to the affair and during the evening dainty refreshments were served by thirteen pretty little misses under the direction of Miss Mary Calder, chairman of the refreshment committee. Misses Nellie Corbett and Alice Borden provided a delightful musical programme and every feature of the entertainment was a perfect success. Among those who favored the company with musical and other numbers during the afternoon and evening were Miss Frances Hedrick, in a delightful reading; Miss Katie Ford,

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A LOVE TRAGEDY.

[Original.]

Near the coast at San Blas, Colombia, South America, dwells a tribe of Indians, a peculiar race who trace their descent from the ancient Toltecs. They are friendly with the whites, will receive them and trade with them, but will not mingle with them. At sunset each day every white person must leave their territory till the following morning. This is a law of the tribe, and no white man has ever been known to succeed in breaking it.

Cocoanuts are the product of the country, and the crop is usually very valuable, though vegetable ivory is also a source of income. The cocoanut groves are large, and every tree after the fourth year bears abundantly. The nuts are allowed after ripening to fall on the ground, every twenty cocoanuts being worth a dollar. All day and all night the owner of one of those estates may sit and listen to the thud of his wealth dropping about him.

Many ships touch there to bring away the crops, and since the San Blas girls are attractive there is great temptation for the Jack tars to take risks in attempting to court them. The fascination in such cases is proportionate to the danger, and the danger is very great. Indeed, the penalty if caught is death.

One morning the barkentine Sarah Clark touched at San Blas to trade for cocoanuts and vegetable ivory. Some time was consumed in getting the stock collected and transferring it to the ship. Meanwhile the crew of the vessel were coming and going to and from the shore. Near the beach lived a young girl with her parents, who came down to where the boats were loading. Young Jack Cutler, a mate of the vessel, saw her and was enamored of her wild beauty. The girl saw that she was noticed and went away, well knowing the penalty of indulging a love for a white man and feeling that she could not trust herself under the influence of the handsome sailor. Jack followed her, and there was a short but vivid wooing. Both were caught in the toils of love.

How long the ship remained there, how often the sailor saw the girl, how they managed to communicate, not speaking the same language, can only be conjectured. Cutler as mate of the vessel was much of the time on duty and could only spend brief intervals with his love. But he was in charge of the shore end of the shipping of the cargo, and this rendered it possible that he should snatch these intervals for lovemaking. Be this as it may, during the brief stay of the ship there grew up a devotion between the dark Indian girl and the fair Anglo-Saxon stronger than the love of life. Then came the thought of parting. It was not to be endured. Yet if the sailor tried to take the girl away with him and failed she must pay the penalty with her life. Only extreme youth will take such chances.

On the night before the ship was to sail the mate was missing. He was lying concealed in a thicket near the shore and the girl's home. She came to him, they left the thicket and went down to the beach. There they found a canoe and started to paddle for the ship.

That region is famous for its storms, its cyclones and its hurricanes, which often come without any warning. The pair were paddling, life and love before them, certain death behind them. The girl was an expert with the paddle, and the man was strong. A black cloud came up over the ocean, in its breast a storm wind. It struck the frail boat and nearly capsized it. It would have been better had the wind come from off the shore. In that case the two might possibly have been able to reach the vessel. As it was, if they succeeded in keeping their canoe afloat they would be blown back to the land to suffer the inevitable penalty of their crime against the tribe's laws. All the long night they were now tossed on the crest of a wave, now lowered in the trough of the sea. When morning came they had drifted ashore exhausted. They were seized and the girl condemned to immediate death.

They had been seen from the vessel, and the captain, knowing what was in store for them, sent a boat's crew ashore with a rescue party. It arrived before the sentence had been carried out, and a demand was made for the captives. The mate was released, but no threats or persuasion could induce the Indians to spare the girl.

Cutler, calling upon the sailors to follow him, made a rush for his sweetheart. They backed him manfully and had almost succeeded when the girl's father struck the mate down with a spear. The girl, crazed with grief at seeing her lover laid low, broke away from her captors, seized the spear and drove it into her breast.

There was now but one thing for the rescue party to do—to get their wounded mate to the boat. Several of them seized him and dragged him over the sand, while the others by dint of hard strokes managed to keep off the Indians. In this way, fighting as they went, they got him into the boat, sprang in themselves and pulled away for the ship.

Here ends the story. One cannot but wonder what were the feelings of the young man who had led this untutored girl through a few days of love to death by her own hand. Would not his own death have been more to be desired than the melancholy remembrance doomed to hang about him through the rest of his life?

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He Earned the Hat.

Barty Hilliard, who many years ago lived in a small town in northern Vermont, was noted for his careless vagabond habits, ready wit and remarkable facility for extempore rhyming. While he was sitting one day in the village store of what is now a part of Montpelier among a group of idlers the genial merchant asked him why he wore such a shockingly bad hat. Barty replied that he could not afford a better one.

"Come now," said the merchant, "make me a rhyme on a bad hat, and I will give you the best I have in my store." Instantly Barty threw the old one on the floor and began:

Here lies my old hat,
And pray what of that?
It's as good as the rest of my raiment!
If I buy me a better
You'll make me your debtor
And send me to jail for the payment.

The new hat was voted to be fairly won, and Barty bore it off in triumph, saying, "It's a poor head that can't take care of itself."—Boston Herald.

No Duplicate Chandeliers.

"Did you ever notice," said the observing man, "that every public building has chandeliers unlike those of any other public building? There are no duplicates. You go into one church and you see a handsome chandelier that it would seem worth while to duplicate for another church, but you never find it in another church. You go into a big hall, and you'll observe some stunning globes and chandelier fixtures and look for 'em in some other big hall, but they're not there. I don't know what principle the makers of chandeliers go on, whether it is a matter of pride with them not to fit out two buildings alike or whether contractors for such buildings insist on exclusive designs, but the chandelier people must employ some remarkably versatile artists to think up so many different designs. It seems like a waste of money to make only one of a kind, but it is a pleasure to know that hall or home may be exclusive in its chandeliers."

Why He Balked.

Mrs. Shortcommons—Have some more of the lamb, Mr. Wisenham. Mr. Wisenham—No; I can't bear to eat it. It was somebody's pet lamb once. Mrs. Shortcommons—How do you know? Mr. Wisenham—Because they must have waited years and years before they had the heart to kill it.—Cleveland Leader.

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By Rail and Water

Alfred P. Thom, general manager of the Southern railway, is seriosly ill in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where the past week he underwent a surgical operation. Dr. Finney performed the operation. Mr. Thom has many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere who hope he will speedily recover.

To cut down expenses certain railroads have curtailed the use of the block system, which was instituted with a view of making travel safer says the New York Journal of Commerce. In this connection statements are made on behalf of the roads in question that traffic is so light that the curtailment is justified. The abandonment of the block signals has thus far been confined mostly to branch lines of road and in the night service on the main lines. Criticism in regard to the action taken in the matter was heard in various quarters.

New Orlans, May 19.—The New Orleans Tariff Committee will this week check in new rates on coffee, sugar, molasses and rice from New Orleans to Chicago, St. Paul and other points, taking those rates. The new rates which were agreed upon by Southeastern and Southwestern lines at conferences in Washington and Chicago, will be about 10 per cnt higher than existing rates, and will constitute the first general advance made by the railroads of the country in pursuance of the recently announced policy of bringing about a general advance in freight rates.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Evidence of returning prosperity is furnished by the fact that the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad has ordered from the Standard Steel Company, 2,000 all steel cars. These cars will be used between the coal and coke regions and the lakes. The order calls for 1,000 specially designed all-steel coke cars and 1,000 all-steel gondolas. The contract was originally awarded last summer, but held up. Delivery will be started as soon as the cars can be completed.

Last year the Lake Erie received an unusually large number of new cars and it is considered likely that the executive board will authorize contracts for additional equipment later.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Temporary certificates are being prepared by the Pennsylvania railroad to be issued on May 25 to subscribers for the new 4 per cent bonds. Under the terms of the subscription that is the date for final payments to be made. As the allotment was for 5 per cent, the exact amount of the checks sent in by bidders for the issue has already been completely paid for. It will be some time before the engraved bonds will be ready for delivery, as it is necessary for the signatures of the president and secretary of the company, as well as each present trustee of the consolidated mortgage, John P. Green, N. P. Shortridge and William H. Barnes, to be put to the 40,00 bonds.

Salisbury, N. C., May 20—Rumors to the effect that a large numbers of the men were laid off at the Southern shops and later taken back on half time will be restored to their positions on full time at an early date are afloat in Salisbury today. Unofficial reports are coming in also to the effect that the work of double-tracking and restoring the working train crews, which have all been laid off, will be resumed by the 1st of July. Nothing official has been heard of this, however, but in view of the fact that the condition of the Southern Railway is generally more satisfactory than it has been for some time, much more credence has been given to talk of this kind than at any time since work was so materially affected last Summer.

New York, May 18.—Visited by probably the most representative body of men highest in the financial and business circles of the city, the Railroad Club this afternon threw open its doors to more than 2,000 guests and members. The opening of the new club was a notable function, comprising as it did the showing of quarters than perhaps there are none more quietly beautiful in any business organization of the world, and the standing of the men who are the club's sponsors. The club home is on the twenty-first and twenty-second floors of the new Cortlandt Building. E. H. Gary is its president, and among its members are such men as Jacob Astor, Stuyvesant Fish, J. H. Flagler, the Goulds, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., and many others. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable time was had. Many unique features have been installed in the club's apartments.

The bringing of the South and Western road, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Cincinnati, from Bostic to Charlotte is a matter of such vital interest to the commercial interests of the city that the Southern Manufacturers' Club, acting in conjunction with Mayor T. S. Franklin, has decided to invite President John H. Winder, of Roanoke, Va., and his associates to visit Charlotte at an early date in order that the whole situation may be thoroughly discussed, says the Charlotte Obsrver. The purpose in inviting the officials of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation to visit Charlotte is to learn from them what chance the city has to secure the new road, to present at first hand the city's commercial possibilities, and possibly to offer certain inducements. The bringing of the new road to Charlotte will not only reduce the cost price of coal but will really result in securing an altered and materially reduced standard of freight rates, such as Lynchburg, Va., now enjoys, and other centres. With Wilmington in the possession of a deep water channel and a new trunk line stretching to the city, the inevitable result will be a new standard of freight charges. That such a change will effect a saving of this section none will question.

My Political Experience.

[Original.]

I have tried politics, and I am through with politics. Never again will I consent to have my name used for election to any office. Not that I am likely to be urged to do so. Oh, no. I could not get the nomination for justice of the peace.

I am city born and bred, but have always had a love for the country. To till the soil always seemed to me to be the vocation of a gentleman. The farmer always appeared to me to be the noblest representative of the self governing classes of America. Having a small fortune, I bought a farm, stocked it and went to work. It was situated a few miles from the city in which I was born and reared, so I could live both a city and a country life. When on my farm I wore such clothes as the farmer wore; when in the city I dressed as a city man and was fond of garments well made and of the best material. By quick transition from city man to farmer and rice versa I was enabled to retain popularity with both classes.

The congressional district in which I lived in the city took in the region about my farm. The farmers not only considered me one of themselves, but looked up to me as better educated than they were. The consequence was that I had not been among them long when there was a demand that I be sent to represent them in Washington. The city politicians, delighted to get a man popular in the rural portion of the district, acceded at once, and I was nominated. During the campaign I would speak one night in the city in city dress and the next in the country in a shabby suit in which I had hoed corn, and as soon as I had got warmed up to my subject would throw off my coat, take off my rag of a necktie and unbutton my collar. I was elected by the largest majority ever given in the district.

When I got to Washington, I rejoiced that I did not have to make any more transitions, though I kept by me my farmer's suit in case I received a visit from any of my country constituents. I was made welcome in social life, having acquaintances among the old residenters and retired army and navy people. My first important step was to fall in love with Miss Drusilla Parkinson, a daughter of Admiral Parkinson, one of the most refined and high bred girls of Washington society.

The days had grown very long when I arranged to escort Mrs. and Miss Parkinson to an evening reception—the last of the season—given by a cabinet officer. I had an appointment to meet a committee of my citizen constituents sent to confer with me on a matter of importance. The hour was 5 p. m., and partly to impress them with the social stand I was taking in Washington and partly for convenience I put on evening dress. By doing so I could go from them to dinner at my club and from there to the Parkinsons. At 6 o'clock the committee left me, and I was about to start for the club when the names of half a dozen of my country constituents were sent up.

There is always a bummer element, either in country or city, and these men were of that class. They would expect to see Washington in their own way, and I knew what that way was. Throwing off my evening clothes and getting into my farmer's suit, I went downstairs and took each and every broad hand in mine. It was not long before they were seeing the sights of the city under my guidance—that is, if Washington saloons are sights. At any rate, they preferred these to other curiosities, and I was too politic to thwart them. Besides, I hoped they would soon be in a condition to be put to bed under the soporific influence of what they drank.

I was coming out of a "gin mill" with them, all of them uproarious, I doing my best to be one of them, when who should pass but Ensign Parkinson, U. S. N., brother to the lady I loved. I can never forget his look of horror at seeing me in my shabby apparel between two drunken countrymen. He hurried on, and I felt that I had lost my love, for he would certainly inform his family of his discovery as to what sort of man was a suitor for his sister's hand.

This was not all. In passing Willard's hotel I and my party came face to face with the city delegation I had shortly before received in immaculate evening dress. At the moment one of my country constituents gave a whoop and, taking me by the collar, split my long brown linen duster from the back of the neck to the bottom of the skirt. The city delegation saw all this, with astonishment and disgust depicted in their faces.

Well, I found my country friends harder headed than I had supposed. Vainly I tried to "shake" them without offending them. It was impossible to "shake" them at all. But it was 2 o'clock in the morning before I got the last man to bed.

I permitted judgment to go by default at the Parkinsons, not thinking it worth while to attempt an explanation. The next evening I was making for my club in dinner dress when I met my country friends. The consequence was that, they making the discovery that I was a city swell and the city delegation having seen me as a drunken countryman, neither city nor country had any further use for me. When my term expired I was dropped by both.

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Colonial Fear of Lawyers.

In the columns of the New York Gazetteer of Sept. 8, 1786, there was a paragraph lamenting the increase of lawyers as threatening to the future prosperity of the community and degrading to freemen. "An honest trade in former days," said the writer, "was all that people of common ability and education were ambitious of, but now no profession is genteel but the lawyer and the merchant. The lawyers are now creeping into every post of importance and thrusting themselves wherever there is a vacancy. Our congress, our assembly, are crowded with them, and even in our great commercial convention there are five lawyers to one merchant."

Curing the Bad Boy.

You remember the old fashioned woman who when she heard her young son swearing or using naughty words washed his mouth in soapsuds. There is an Atchison boy who could not be reformed in this way, so his father took him in hand. Every day his father called him in and said: "Now, your mother objects to those naughty words you use, but I, being a man, like them. Go over the list for me." The boy promptly complied at first, but in a few days he tired of the words and has now given up his list entirely.—Atchison Globe.

The Toad and Its Skin.

The toad sheds its skin at certain periods, the old one coming off and leaving a new one, which has been formed underneath, in its stead. It does not give its cast off coat away to any poorer toad, and there are no toads dealing in second hand raiment. Neither does it leave its cast off jacket on the ground after the fashion of the shiftless snake. It swallows its overcoat at one mouthful, converting its stomach into a portmanteau.

Noses Out of Joint.

When I was a girl, the aristocratic nose was high, beautifully modeled, rising in a delicately waving ridge and at the tip standing well out from the face and not turned up. But now the fashion has completely changed. The pretty women one sees portrayed in illustrated papers and magazines very seldom have much to speak of in the way of noses.—Dowager in London Chronicle.

The Difficulty About Our Composers.

"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the artistic person. "I can't say just at this moment," answered Mr. Cumrox, with an appealing glance at his wife, "but it's somebody whose music I can't remember and whose name I can't pronounce."—Washington Star.

Wicked men cannot be friends either among themselves or with the good.—Socrates.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

The New Lullaby Song

Hush little "Barkeep"
Don't you cry,
You will be a
Druggist
By and By.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the World-Famous Temperance Orator, said:

"The prohibition policy amounts to Caesarism. They believe in going ahead, right or wrong. In the States where laws have been passed prohibiting the sale of liquor, the entire State nearly has been legislated into crime, for if it is a crime to sell liquor it is a crime to buy it, and the majority have done one or the other. So unpopular have such laws become that the method of enforcing them has become more injurious than the original evil and the officers, whose business it is to enforce them, have lost the sympathy of the common people."

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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In Society

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piano solo; Miss Maude Bulluck, vocal solo; Mrs. E. Schulken and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, instrumental selections; Mrs. T. M. Green, vocal solo; Miss Florrie Northrop, reading; Misses Elise Emerson, Nannie Waters and Mrs. J. W. Yates, vocal solos, and Master Tom Pritchard, who sang a see-saw song and gave a fine whistling solo, being accompanied by Miss Edith Pritchard.

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Miss Christine Stevenson has returned to the city, after a visit of several weeks to friends in Richmond, Baltimore, and New York.

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Miss Elsa Munds, who has been visiting in New York the past two weeks has returned to the city to the delight of her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin Emerson, and Miss Elliotte Emerson, who have been spending the past week in New York, returned to their home on Friday last.

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Friends of Mrs. W. J. Crosswell and family, will be interested to learn that they left for Cedar Mountain, N. C., during the past week, where they will spend the Summer.

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After a very pleasant visit of several months to relatives in New York, Miss Fannie Murchison returned to her home on Friday last, much to the delight of her many friends in this city.

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The many friends of Mrs. Marsden Bellamy will be glad to learn that she, accompanied by her little son, returned from Tarboro, N. C., on Wednesday last, where she has been visiting her parents for the last few weeks.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. H. C. Erwin left last night for Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend the Summer. Miss Maggie Treloar, who is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Simms, in Raleigh, and Miss Myrtle Irwin, will join her next week."

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On account of the storm yesterday afternoon the golf match on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. There were a large number of members present yesterday afternoon and it was much regretted that the postponement of the match was necessary.

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The folowing interesting announcement to many friends in this city is from the Atlanta Journal of the past week: "Mr. Henry Boylston announces the engagement of his daughter, Eleanor Gaillard, to Mr. Charles H. Robinson, of Wilmington, N. C., the wedding to take place June 13th at the home of the bride's father on East Third street."

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On Wednesday afternoon of last week a party of about fifty guests gathered at the home of Mrs. William A. Wright, at Wrightsville Sound, as the guests of Mrs. Wright and Miss Alice Wright, at an informal tea, which was given complimentary to Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C. The broad piazzas of the old Wright home were tastefully decorated with wild flowers, pine boughs and bamboo, which greatly enhanced the beauty of the attractive home. Delicious refreshments were served, and the guests left after spending a most delightful and informal afternoon.

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Mrs. Thomas Wright Strange was the hostess of a very pretty tea, on Friday afternoon, at her home on Ann street, given in honor of Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, N. C. The attractive home of Mrs Strange was beautifully decorated with an abundance of sweet peas and ferns, and about forty guests partoook of her hospitality. Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Strange received the guests, and Miss Alice Wright, Miss Lucianna Poisson, Miss Margaret Moran, and Miss Florrie Grant assisted, and Mrs. Brooke Empie and Mrs. W. F. Robertson presided at the punch bowl. It was a most delightful affair, and will be long remembered by all who were present.

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The art exhibition given during the past week in the magnificient ball room of the Masonic Temple was a delightful success and those who attended were charmed with the various specimens shown. It is pleasing to know that a neat little sum was realized from the exhibition and that this will be used in the purchase of pictures for the walls of the school rooms. The selections will be by a committee and the pictures will be in place by next term. Miss LeGwin's room in Union School won the handsome picture offered as a prize for the grade disposing of the largest number of tickets. Miss Julia Hill's room in Union School was next highest and the room taught by Miss Bernard in Hemenway School was third.

Mrs. Oliver Baylis and Mrs. Richard Turner are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Polvogt on South Front street. Mrs. Baylis and Mrs. Turner are in Wilmington to be present on the fiftieth anniversary of St Paul's Lutheran Council, of which church Mrs. Turner is a charter member. Mrs. Polvogt's guests have been the recipients of many pleasant attentions, since their arrival in the city, among which is a delightful entertainment to be given on Wednesday afternoon, and for which the following invitations have been received:

Mrs. Carl W. Polvogt
At Home
Wednesday afternoon, May the twenty-seventh
to meet
Mrs. Richard Turner
Mrs. Oliver Baylis
Hours
5 to 7 o'clock 140 South Front St.

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Those who are acquainted with the story of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will doubtless be pleased to learn that this play will be presented with all of its humor and pathos, on Thursday night, by a number of young ladies of Wilmington. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be devoted to various charitable purposes of the highest merit, and notice will be given later as to the place the performance and the price of admission. The cast 's composed as follows:

Mrs. Wiggs ..... Miss Louise Evans.
Miss Lucy Olcott ..Miss Amoret Lord.
Mr. Robert Redding....Mr. Denning.
Miss Hazy. Miss Annie Hill Holmes.
Australia.....Miss Sadie Booker.
Europena .....Miss Frances Hedrick.
Jimmy ..... Mr. C. D. Ridgley
Billy .....Mr. William Watters.
Sunday School children, etc.

Miss Evans in the title role of Mrs. Wiggs will be good. She has taken this part on several different occasions, and is well able to successfully present this difficult part, and the other members of the cast will no doubt successfully handle their various roles. It is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts of the young ladies who are endeavoring to assist the Hospital Circle of the King's daughters and the Associated Charities, will be crowned with the success they so well merit.

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The annual meeting of the Sorosis took place at its handsome club rooms in the City Library, on Thursday afternoon, and a large and representative gathering was present to receive the annual reports of the President and officers and the chairman of the various departments. The reports were received with much interest by all, and many important matters have been pushed to a successful conclusion. After the reports were received and adopted and a resolution passed to spread them on the records of the club, the meeting proceeded to the question of election of officers Mrs. A. H. Howell was elected president, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson were elected vice presidents, Miss Lydia Yates, corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Stover, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Solky treasurer. After the election of officers, the club received the report of the president, and delegates to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, recently held at Greensboro, at which meeting it is learned with much pleasure, Miss Gibson, the able and highly efficient president of the State Federation, was unanimously re-elected as President. Miss Gibson's annual address at Greensboro is spoken of in the highest terms by all, as having been most beautifully composed, and delivered with force and earnestness that held this entire body of representative women to the strictest and deeply interested attention. Wilmington is surely to be congratulated upon its representation at Greensboro, and particularly upon the honor again bestowed upon one of its citizens. Upon completion of the reports, the meeting adjourned, and all who attended departed with a feeling of having done well and to the best of their ability, all that this club of high standards and splendid achievements had undertaken.

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Black Oriental water-proof Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, at per yard, ...59c, 75c and 85c

$1.25 Fancy weave and shepherd plaid Silk, 36 inches wide, a big bargain, for sale during the week at 65c

$1.00 Extra fine quality novelty Silk, 27 inches wide, for sale this week at 59c

40c and 50c Colored Silk Mouselenes, flowered and plain, to close at per yard, only 25c
Rough Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, worth 65c, this sale's price.....47c
27-inch rough-Pongee Silk, all colors, 85c value, this week, per yard only 67 1-2c
36-inch colored Shiffon Taffeta, our $1.50 quality, this week, at per yard $1.19

The Carpet Department is showing 200 Rolls Matting all New. No Charge For Laying This Week.

The pleasure of your company is requested at a demonstration of "Snowdrift Hogless Lard" and "Wesson Oil" in our store beginning May twenty-fifth to thirtieth inclusive, nineteen hundred and eight. Special lessons in hygienic cooking 10 to 1—3 to 5 o'clock. Delicious cakes and other viands served free. You are welcome.

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Ladies' Wash Suits We will display 100 ladies' colored and white Linene Suits, stylish cut, nicely made, the price only $5.00 a suit. About six styles to select from.

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NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Superior Court, Judge Long, Presiding, Has Adjourned—Several State Candidates Visit Robeson —Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, May 23.—The May term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases closed yesterday afternoon and Judge Long left on the evening train for his home at Statesville. About forty cases were disposed of. One of most important on the docket was that of Timothy Page vs. Raleigh & Charleston Railroad for the burning of woods, it being alleged that the fire originated on the right of way. Near the conclusion of all the evidence a juror became suddenly ill and a mistrial was ordered. Judge Long will return here on June 1st, to hear argument on a motion made by the attorney for the Board of Audit and Finance to intervene and be made a party in the case of ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod vs. the Commissioners of Robeson county. This is a case in which ex-Sheriff McLeod sues the Comimssioners for final accounting of the taxes collected by him for the years 1906-1907. Col. N. A. McLean appears for the Board of Audit and Finance, Mr. E. J. Britt for the Commissioners and Messrs. McIntyre and Lawrence for Mr. McLeod.

Surveyors are again at work on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway, between St. Paul's and Hope Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Pope will celebrate their 25th married anniversary next Monday evening. Numerous friends wish for them many returns of the happy event—Rev. W. S. Baker, of Bentonville, Ark., after visiting the family of his brother, Rev. A. E. Baker, left Wednesday for Greensboro to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly which is now in session there.

Invitations have been received in Lumberton, reading as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Moorer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Edythe Louise, to Mr. Owen Clinton Deese, Wednesday afternoon, June the third, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock, 155 St. Philip street Charleston, South Carolina."

Hon. Ashley Horne, candidate for Governor, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Lumberton, and was cordially greeted by many of our people.—A class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert here next Friday night.

In order that employes wishing to do so, might attend the meetings which have been in progress in the Methodist church for several days, most of the business houses have been closing in the evening at 6:30 o'clock

Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, candidate for Corporation Commission, spent Thursday in Lumberton Major London has many friends here who will be glad to support him for the office to which he aspires.

We were told this week of a man living three miles from Lumberton who had the misfortune to loss a mule by death, and rather than trouble any of his neighbors to help him drag the mule off, cut the animal up and dragged it away, a quarter at the time.

If the health authorities do not have some work done in the vicinity of the freight depot there is probably some work ahead for the physicians. Conditions there are simply fearful.

Several Lumberton people attended the closing exercises of the Croatan School at Pates yesterday.—Manager Hamilton, of the Western Union, is preparing to take prohibition election returns at the opera house Tuesday night.—Mr. W. W. Upshaw is billed for a prohibition speech here tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin addressed a large gathering of people in the opera house here tonight, many of whom were ladies. This is Mr. Kitchin's second visit to Lumberton, and has many friends here. From reports received it seems that the county will be about equally divided between the three candidates.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body," Sunday School 12:15 P. M. All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Synder pastor. Fifth Sunday after Easter. German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Ladies Aid and Mission Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of the pastor, 821 South Sixth street. Willing Workers' Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Deacon's meeting at the church Thurs day night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Subject of tonight's sermon: "The Fool of the Bible." Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: Morning 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening 8 P. M.

The pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin is expected to arrive home today and will fill his pulpit at Southside at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe has returned from Elizabeth City, where he was in attendance on the Council of the Diocese and will have all his services today as usual including S. S. Teachers 'Meeting at 3 P. M. At night special reference to the prohibition election will be made and it is expected that Rev. R. W. Hogue will be present and participate. All are cordially invited to be present. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. S. S. 3:30 P. M.

The subject of Judge Erwin at the Tabernacle Church, Seventh and Orange streets, this morning at 11 o'clock will be "Temperance Line-up." All are cordially invited.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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See the new novelty feather pompons and fancy feather trimmings, all the shades for hat trimmings, at Rehder's Big Millinery Department. **

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All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 24, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, May 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 77 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17; rainfall for the month, 2.80.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; showers Monday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 24.

Sun Rises.....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:05 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 3:44 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:14 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Gaylord—Clothing Sale.
Peterson & Rulfs—Russet Oxfords.
Louis Goodman—Against Prohibition.
Prohibition Meeting—Academy of Music.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk Opportunities.
License League—Use of Alcoholic Beverages.
American National Bank—Share of Your Business.
Wilmington Business Men—To Voters and Tax Payers.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Flat Boat.
Lost—Valuable Setter.
Wanted—Two Young Men.
N. Baxley.—Nice Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Offices and Hall.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
For Sale—Four Houses and Lots.
Moler Barber College—Catalogue.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
For Sale—Lots at Carolina Place.
For Rent—Seven Room Dwelling.
Geo. W. Scott—Canvassers Wanted.
Robert Thal & Co.—Traveling Salesman.
For Rent—Furnished Residence on Sound.
J. W. Atkinson—Farm for Sale or Lease.
Baracas—Philatheas-Moonlight Excursion.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co—Traveling Salesmen.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Junior Epworth League—Searchlight Excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Nellie Pickard returned yesterday from Charlotte where she visited her uncle, Mayor Thos. S. Franklin.

—Mr. E. Scott, of Long Creek, Pender county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—The many friends of Mr. Henry Parsley, of Macon, Ga., were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He will spend Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Eugene Chadwick and little boy are here from Wilmington, visiting her father, Mr. H. E. King, of Saunders street."

—Mrs. G. P. Watkins and Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Mercer, left Friday for Wilson where they will spend some time before returning home.

—Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn and daughter, Miss Mary Bisset and Master R. F. Warren, Jr., left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the A. & M. commencement where Mr. J. L. VonGlahn will graduate this week.

—The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Shelldrake, of Boardman, will regret to learn that she is very ill. She was brought to Wilmington Saturday for medical treatment, accompanied by her husband and Mrs. O. F. Wolf.

—The many friends of Capt. W. J. Morris will be pleased to know that he has recovered from the shock of the operation at the hospital on Friday evening and that his condition yesterday was such as to give every encouragement.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Music by Nixon's Orchestra Both This Afternoon and Evening.

There will be two concerts by the Nixon Orchestra at Lumina this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and this evening at 8:30. Heretofore concerts have only been given in the afternoon. The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

Cantar Llarando .....Moreno
Overture—Golden Sceptre .....
..... Schepergrel
Apple Blossoms .. Kathleen Roberts
Selection—The Mocking Bird .....
Vocal Solo—The Holy City....Adams
Miss Nixon..... .. ..
Intermission.
Selection—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Shubert's Serenade .....
Selection—Merry Widow ..... Lehar
The Old Church Organ .. Chambers
Selection—Mills Merry Melodies ....
..... Mills

Plaining Mill Resumes.

The Cape Fear Company, which has ceased operations since the destructive fire at its plant some time ago, has resumed its planing mill department and about 25 men were put to work Friday under the direction of Supt. J. A. Karr. A new engine was recently installed and this is furnishing power for the plant, which will resume all departments, it is expcted, in a short time.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—Following a judgment and execution recently issued, W. S. Lawhorn, general merchant of New Berlin, Columbus county, has made an assignment to W. A. Bordeaux.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John Calvin Reaves, and Miss Daisy Crumpler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crumpler, formerly of Duplin county.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Robert C. Campbell and wife, of Gaffney, S. C., transferred to John E. Taylor, for $65, property on east side of 12th, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Announcement is made of the approaching marriage in this city today of Miss Eva G. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, and Mr. Wm. T. Lyerly, both young people of Sampson county.

—The many friends of Capt. Will L. Miller will be glad to know that he is able to be up again after a severe illness of a week or more at his home, No. 409 North Fourth street. Capt. Miller expects to be able to be at his office within a few days.

—Children's Day will be observed at Bladen Street M. E. Church tonight. Songs, recitations, etc., will make up a pleasing programme and there will be an address by the popular pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt.

—The children of Fifth Street M. E Church gave a very interesting entertainment on Friday evening in which the prohibition question was the theme. There was a large attendance and the programme was well carried out.

—A union prayer meeting of the ladies will be held at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to pray for the success of prohibition the following day at the polls. An all-day prayer service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday.

—The Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Sunday School will run their annual moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday night, June 4th, on the steamer Wilmington, leaving the city at 7:45 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25c.

—Louis Goodman, Esq., of Wilmington, suoke against prohibition at Lumberton last night. He has other appointments this week as follows: Fair Bluff, Monday at 10 A. M.; Whiteville at night, and Chadbourn in the afternoon at the depot at 3 o'clock.

—At the close of the Sunday School this afternoon at 4 o'clock the children of Southside Baptist Church will give a temperance entertainment, consisting of songs and recitations. Mr. J. O. Carr, of the Wilmington bar, will also address the congregation. All are invited to be present.

—The Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church will run a searchlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington on Thursday evening of this week, leaving the city at 8:30 o'clock. The fare will be only 25c and a good time is in store for all who attend.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Delgado Mills transferred to J. W. Goley, for $75, lot in Delgado village on the Tidewater Power Company's right of way, the conditions being that it is not to be used for commercial or manufacturing purposes, nor for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

—Mr. Dave Sidbury, who conducts a locksmith shop on Princess street, in magistrates' row, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Chief Williams, charged with firing a gun in the city limits. Mr. Sidbury claims that he was working on the gun and it went off accidentally.

—There will be a special service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Church, will make an address on prohibition and all men are earnestly requested to attend this service.

—The tug Rosa, which has been chartered for several months to the Acme Tea Chest Co., and used in towing rafts and lighters from up the river, has been turned over to her owner, Capt. Chas. Wessell. Capt. James H. Williams, her master under charter, has given up the command of the steamer and will leave this week for Baltimore and Norfolk on a business trip.

—A telegram received in the city yesterday states that there was a mammoth rally of the anti-prohibition forces at Salisbury yesterday. The speakers were Hon. W. A. Self, of Hickory; Representative "Pete" Murphy and Mr. Grau, of Chicago. Five thousand people are reported to have heard the speaking. Two brass bands furnished the music.

—Prof. Kelly Miller, dean of Howard University, and one of the ablest colored men in the South, will speak at the Congregational church, Seventh and Nun streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited to hear him. He came this week to deliver the annual literary address at Gregory Institute and remains over for the appointment this afternoon.

—From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Cutlar Lee and wife to H. E. O'Keef and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on north side of Walnut, 97 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size, Cutlar Lee and wife to W. R. Taylor and wife and W. Z. Corbett, for $1,000 and other considerations, north side of Walnut, 64 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size.

Special Music at Grace Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray will be with the orchestra at Grace M. E. Sunday School at 4:30 this afternoon. They will render two trios during the session and will also render several numbers with the full orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have proven themselves real musicians and have already won much favor and distinction with lovers of music in Wilmington. The public should not miss this rare opportunity of hearing them. A welcome is extended to all.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billiousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"Stewed to the gills, wasn't he?" "What do you think he is—a fish? Naw, he's got no gills to stop at."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To the Voters and Tax-Payers of New Hanover County.

The following is a copy of the petition against Prohibition sent to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its special session in January, 1908, by business men and taxpayers of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

Wilmington, N. C., January, 1908

We, the undersigned business men and taxpayers of the City of Wilmington, N. C., do hereby make known that, in our opinion Prohibition, if adopted, would be from every standpoint detrimental and prejudicial to the best interest of our city.

Respectfully,

Jno. S. Armstrong
D. McEachern
H. L. Vollers.
Chas. McMillan
M. J. Corbett
Jno. R. Turrentine
Jas. J. Allen
E. C. Hines
Greene Fenley
O. H. Wright
Roland Wright
J. H. Holcombe
B. A. Merritt
H. G. Smallbones
Jno. Hill Brown
J. Luther Toon
C. L. Dickinson
B. Solomon
S. Solomon
J. A. Everitt, Jr.
E. A. Metts
O. P. Cazaux
Robt. N. Sweet
Chas. O. McNair
Jno. L. Boatwright
Hugh W. Turrentine
Sam'l Bear, Sr. & Sons
E. P. H. Strunck
J. N. Fennell
W. G. Pulliam
W. A. Martin & Co.
Lewis S. Belden
E. Boushee
J. Spillman
Jno. M. Cazaux
Robt. R. Bellamy
M. W. Divine
R. C. DeRosset
Jas. O. Reilly
U. M. Robinson
I. W. Solomon
J. W. Moore
W. W. King
A. W. Watson
W. Goodman
H. O. Craig
Eduard Ahrens
Adolph G. Ahrens
F. A. Bissinger
J. M. Coin
W. A. Dick
H. M. Chase
J. W. Jackson
Benj. Bell
C. H. Dock
B. H. Bridgers
Thos. W. Davis
J. H. Aman
S. M. Boatwright
Jas. F. Woolvin
J. L. Solomon
E. T. Draper
H. H. McIlhenny
J. A. Fountain
Jno. A. Arringdale
B. Goodman
C. E. Taylor, Jr.
Geo. S. LeGrand
Geo. Davis
R. H. Northrop
Thos. H. Wright
Geo. L. Morton
C. F. McRae
J. C. McRae, Jr.
Junius Davis
J. Alvis Walker
S. W. Aman
W. E. Worth
J. O. Brown
N. Schloss
Heyer Bros.
Blair & Healy
Matt J. Heyer
L. Bluethenthal
The Rheinstein Dry Goods Co.
M. H. Curran
Morris Bear & Bros.
I. Shrier
Behrends-Riley Furniture Co.
Jas. C. Munds
B. H. J. Ahrens
I. H. Weil
Hewlett & Price
J. H. Corbett
Hans A. Kure
A. H. Holmes
Louis H. Skinner
J. A. Floyd
A. B. McNair
F. E. Hashagen
Horace A. Bagg
J. C. Hyman
W. J. Meredith
Chesnut & Barentine
J. W. Freeman
C. W. Polvogt Co.
D. M. Williams
A. Shrier
A. David Co.
C. P. Vineberg
J. Weil
John W. Robinson
Julius Weil
Goodman Bros.
M. Roseman & Son
Heide & Co.
Sloan & Sweeney
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.
D. McEachern Co.
Lewis Shrier.
F. T. Mills
J. A. Oldham
Wilmington Iron Works
Woodus Kellum
A. M. Waddell
S. P. McNair
H. E. Bonitz
I. B. Rhodes
Jno. Haar
D. B. Foster
M. O'Brien
J. D. Bellamy
C. B. P. Mahler
A. B. Skelding
S. A. Schloss
I. M. Bear & Co.
Julius P. Taylor
Wilmington Cigar Co.
Carl B. Rehder Co.
Marsden Bellamy
A. J. Marshall
J. H. Rehder & Co.
J. F. Divine
Geo. W. Penny
Henry Horne
W. D. McMillan, Jr.
E. W. VanLucas
H. Woolcott
S. W. Sanders

By Prohibition there would be a loss in National, State and Local Taxes of approximately $75,000.00, thereby largely increasing the taxes on all other property and business in New Hanover County.

A Ten-Day Sale—Clothing Bargains.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring Your Punch Cards.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

A GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

Wonderful Money-Saving Event.

A special feature of our Stock is the opportunity for selection, from inexpensive suits to the high grade Kirschbaum Hand Made Clothes. We only have space to but hint of some of the Magnificent bargains now being offered.

Boys' Suits

Boys' $3.75 Suit, plaid and mixed English Tweed Knickerbocker Suit, well made, this sale $2.50

$5.00 Blue Serge Suit, also Black and fancy mixed, this sale $3.48

Boys' 75c and $1.00 English Tweed, plain and Knickerbocker Pants, this sale 45c

Boys' 25 cent Fancy Pants, this sale 19c

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 to $7.00 Suit, fancy mixed, all sizes, well made, this sale $4.48

Men's Suit, $8.50 to $10.00 Double and single breasted, mixed Cheviots and fancy Tweeds $6.75

Men's $17.00 to $18.00 Coats and Pants, Blue French Serge and fancy imported Cassimeres, this sale $13.50

Greatest bargains in white and fancy Vests,

Men's Trousers and Gents' Furnishings.

See the 50c Negligee Shirts for..... 39c

Ten per cent. discount on all Crawford Shoes during this sale.

South Wilmington cars now run to our store.

TO GET STYLE

BUY HIGH ART CLOTHING

THE latest dictates of Fashion have been followed in designing High Art Clothing, while the most experienced cutters and tailors have put individuality into every line. The hand of the cunning craftsman is apparent in the grace of line, the character and freshness of style, and the attractive individuality.

High Art Clothing has the distinction to command admiration from all who see you—that's why you should look for the High Art label in your spring suit.

We also have a full line of Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Maximum Quality and Minmum Price Go Hand in Hand Here.

J. M. SOLKY & CO. THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

Masonic Temple Building.

PROHIBITION MEETING

Academy of Music

MONDAY NIGHT

8:30 o'clock.

Everybody Invited.

Thousands of valuable libraries are started every year by students, the foundation being a few books and two or three Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases. We sell this make for a reason. We can obtain no better.

C. W. YATES & CO.
MARKET STREET.

BASE BALL

AMERICAN.

At Washington 2; Detroit 3.
At Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 4.
At New York 4; Chicago 0.
At Boston 6; St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg 0; Brooklyn 5.
At Cincinnati 8; Philadelphia 2.
Second: St. Louis 2; New York 0.
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At Chicago 6; Boston 4.

COLLEGE.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvannia 11; Cornell 5.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 1; Yale 0.

At West Point—Columbia 7; Army 3.

At Providence—Brown 5; Michigan 3.

At Washington—Notre Dame 11; Georgetown 3.

At New Haven—Yale, freshmen 2; Harvard, freshmen, 2. (15 innings.)

At Annapolis—Navy 4; University of West Virginia 0.

Princeton 4; Harvard 0.

At Knoxville—Univrsity of Tennessee 8; Sewanee 1.

Second game—University of Tennessee 5; Sewanee 4.

At Macon, Ga.,—Mercer, 1; Georgia 1 (11 innings, darkness.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Norfolk 1; Lynchburg 0.
At Richmond 1; Danville 3.
At Roanoke (First) Roanoke 1; Portsmouth 0. Second: Roanoke 3; Portsmouth 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

At Charleston 4; Augusta 3.
At Columbia-Savannah, rain.
At Jacksonville 4; Macon 2.

SOUTHERN.

At Memphis 1; Montgomery 4.
At New Orleans 10; Nashville 1.
At Little Rock 3; Birmingham 4.

DRUG STORE AND RESIDENCE.

Handsome Structures at Ninth and Market Streets to be Built.

It is learned from good authority that within the next week or ten days a contract will be let for the erection of a handsome drug store and residence for Mr. W. C. Munds at corner of Ninth and Market streets, the same to cost upwards of $10,000. Messrs. Field & Lilly, the well known architects in the Garrell Building, have been commissioned to draw the plans and specifications and these are now being completed. The store will be a model one in every respect and will be constructed along the latest lines, handsomely fitted and furnished throughout with every convenience and the most artistic designs. It will be of one-story of the purest Greek architecture with Ionic fluted columns on both sides of the exterior, giving a massive as well as a beautiful appearance. The front will be of polished plate glass with Greek latticed transoms and double doors, while the interior will be finished with tiled floors and panel ceilings.

The residence will immediately join the store and both will face Market street, the architecture of the one being in perfect conformity with the other. The residence will contain eight rooms, two-stories height and beautiful exterior. The drug store and residence will be among the prettiest buildings of their kind in the city and will add to the architectural beauty of the splendid residences and other buildings on that popular thoroughfare.

City League Game Yesterday.

On account of the rain storm only the Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers played their game in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, the score resulting two to one in favor of the Association team. The game was protested by the Rattlers on the calling of a strike on Batsman Dosher in the seventh inning with a man on third base and the score tied. Quinney and Zellers formed the battery for the Rattlers and Parker and Levi for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. Ed Smith umpired the game. The other game scheduled for yesterday was postponed.

Goes With Alex. Sprunt & Con.

The Star was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. James Kyle, the retiring secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, would go with a financial house North. Mr. Kyle tendered his resignation to take a position with the big cotton exporting firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. He is possibly the best informed traffic man in the Carolinas, has a thorough knowledge of cotton and market conditions and will be a valuable acquisition to the splendid staff of the Wilmington firm.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Two concerts today at Lumina—3:30 and 8:30 P. M. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

The House Again Records Itself as Opposed to This Measure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 23.—The House today again wrestled with the subject of mail subsidies to steamship companies, and once more recorded itself against the proposition by the vote of 145 to 154. The debate ran well into the night.

Having been overwhelmingly defeated yesterday the conferees on th Postoffice Appropriation bill today came into the House with a new report, agreeing with the Senate on everything except the subsidy provision and that relating to the system for weighing the mails. The portion of the report on which there was no dispute was adopted unanimously under an agreement to extend the time of debate on the subsidy question.

The Senate amendment charging the standard of weighing the mails by reducing the number of days during which the weighing should be conducted was snowed under 94 to 186.

By reason of the action of the House in rejecting these amendments the bill again went back to conference for the third time, although the Senate already had agreed to the report.

THE MIDSHIPMEN DEFEATED.

Syracuse University Boat Crew Wins in Hotly Contested Boat Race.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Annapolis, Md., May 23.—The navy Senior crew closed its season on the Severn this afternon by losing a two mile race to the Varsity eight of Syracuse University. The time was: Syracuse, 10 minutes, 28 1-5 seconds; Navy, 10 minutes 34 1-5 seconds. The visitors crossed the finish line with half a length of open water between the shells. The race was one in which better physical training and endurance, coupled with greater weight triumphed, although the midshipmen took the lead at the start and at the half way point led by a length. To do this, however, they had been forced to row from two to four strokes more to the minute than their adversaries, for while the Navy had gone as high as 40 strokes Syracuse held to about 36 until they spurted shortly after the first mile was finished. Raising their stroke they killed the Navy's lead in half a mile and in the final half mile gained the big lead by which they won.

BAIL FOR MAE WOOD.

A Representative of the American Surety Company Furnishes Bond

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—That May C. Wood, who was committed to the Tombs on a charge of perjury at the close of her suit against United States Senator Platt for divorce, is not without friends was demonstrated today when a representative of the American Surety Company called at the District Attorneys office and asked to be allowed to furnish bail for her. The bail was fixed by Justice O'Gorman at $5,000 The request was refeerred to Assistant District Attorney Miner, but as it was after 12 o'clock the representative of the surety company was told that Miss Wood could not be bailed out until Monday. He left saying that he would be back on Monday. He refused to say anything about who was behind the move to furnish bail.

ANOTHER CORONER'S VERDICT.

Declarations as to the Murder of Four Victims on the Gunness Farm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

LaPorte, Ind., May 23.—Declaring that they came to their death through felonious homicide, Coroner Mack tonight filed his official reports in the deaths of four more victims of the Belle Gunness farm. The verdicts are in the cases of Jennie Olsen, of Chicago; Ole Budsberg, of Iola, Wis., and two unidentified bodies, one male and the other female, all four unearthed in the Gunness yard. The coroner holds that the persons responsible for the deaths are to him unknown. Six bodies still remain to be reported on.

Peter F. Daily, one of the best known comedians in the United States died at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago yesterday. He had been sick for about a week with a combination of grippe, lumbago and phneumonia.

A complete agreement of the conference on the Military Academy Appropriation bill was laid before the Senate last night and was adopted.

—In the presidential campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan was the apparent choice of nearly every Democrat in the United States, East, West, North and South. The Democratic conventions of nearly all the States instructed their delegates to vote for his nomination. Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, which are now against him, while they did not then instruct for him, acknowledged him as the undisputed leader of the Democratic party. Both New York and Pennsylvania are now against him. The same is true of Minnesota. In 1900 he was nominated by the convention on the first ballot; but such a thing is impossible this year; and his friends, evidently with his approbation are seeking to bring about the abolition of the two-third rule by a bare majority. To do so would be folly; for it would only accentuate the prevailing opinion that with Mr. Bryan as the candidate defeat would be inevitable.—Stanley Enterprise.

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The investigation into the print paper and wood pulp question, which has been conducted by a special committee of the House for more than a month past under a resolution offered by Speaker Cannon, closed last night as far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Chairman Mann is anxious to make a report before the adjournment of Congress.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—To rent my furnished house on Wrightsville Sound to suitable parties, or will rent rooms to gentlemen. Mrs. G. A. Croft. may 24-1t

GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Rates of instruction $5 a month. Two half-hour lessons a week. Individual instruction; no classes. Textbook and lesson sheets used. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. may 24-1t*

WANTED—Two young men to learn the soda water business; none others need apply; fair pay; also want negro porter for night duty; one who can keep floor and furniture clean and nice. Apply immediately to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. may 24-3t

ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—Baracas-Philatheas Southside Sunday School, to Carolina Beach, Thursday night, June 4th. Fare 25c. Boat leaves 7:45 P. M. may 24-1t*

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

WANTED—Architects, contractors and plasterers to know that Acme Plaster sells at a price at $2 to $5 per ton higher than all other plasters, but that it is at this difference much cheaper and more satisfactory. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Southern Distributors, Charleston, S. C. may 24-1t

FOR SALE—Two lots at "Carolina Place" on Market street. Very desirable lots. For particulars address L. M. B., Star office. may 24-1t*

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer by young man who has had experience as both. References from past employers. Address "Work" care Morning Star. may 24-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. may 24-3t*

NEW FLAT BOAT for sale; 57 feet by 14 feet beam. Address J. M, Beatty, Klondike, N. C. may 24-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mr. may 24-1t*

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms cheap, suitable for light housekeeping or sleeping. Apply to N. Baxley, 105 Dock street. may 24-1t*

FOR RENT JUNE 1ST—Desirable furnished room in good locality, suitable for married couple or two young men. Address T, Postoffice Box 423. may 24-1t*

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fruit ciders to general stores and grocers; $40 per week and expenses. Robert Thal & Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 24-1t*

SEARCHLIGHT EXCURSION on steamer Wilmington, Thursday evening, May 28th, under auspices of the Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church. Boat leaves at 8:30 P. M. Fare for round trip 25c. may 24-1t

FOR RENT—Two offices on second and hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs Building. Apply below. may 24-1t*

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, situated on Wooster between Eighth and Ninth streets. A good investment, 12 per cent. gross. For full particulars apply to 131 Market street. may 24-3t

LOST—Week ago Llewellyn setter dog, about year old, named Major; grey and black with brown spots on feet and legs. Reward if returned to James L. Duffy, 10 South Eighth street. may 24-1t

FOR RENT OR LEASE—My farm in Brunswick county, five miles from Wilmington, an excellent and large barn and tenant house thereon. John Wilder Atkinson. may 24-1t*

CANVASSERS WANTED to sell corsets, brushes and specialties. Liberal commissions; $5.50 sample outfit free. Write today. George Scott, 870 broadway, N. Y. may 24-1t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED—$25 per week salary, $25 per week expenses and 10 per cent. commission on sales. We pay freight on shipments, no charge for samples. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. may 24-1t*

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

Use of Alcoholic Beverages Increases with Prohibition.

Government figures show that per capita consumption was 5 1-2 gallons greater last year than when the Anti-Saloon League started, in 1893.

DISTILLED SPIRITS

Year	Gallons	Per Capita Consumption
1893	97,424,825.0	1.46
1894	87,087,618.0	1.28
1895	74,176,239.5	1.07
1896	60,635,356.1	.86
1897	64,324,367.9	.90
1898	76,797,624.2	1.05
1899	82,322,363.3	1.11
1900	91,815,701.1	1.21
1901	97,534,139.5	1.27
1902	103,304,981.5	1.32
1903	112,788,168.0	1.42
1904	116,033,305.6	1.43
1905	115,994,857.5	1.41
1906	122,617,943.1	1.47
1907	134,031,066.7	1.58

FERMENTED LIQUORS

Year.	Barrels	Gallons	Per Capita Consumption
1893	34,554,317	1,105,738,144	16.6
1894	33,561,411	1,066,713,056	15.7
1895	33,561,411	1,073,965,152	15.5
1896	35,826,098	1,146,435,136	16.3
1897	34,423,094	1,101,539,008	15.4
1898	37,493,306	1,199,785,792	16.4
1899	36,581,114	1,170,595,648	15.8
1900	39,330,849	1,258,587,168	16.6
1901	40,517,078	1,296,546,496	16.7
1902	44,478,832	1,423,322,624	18.2
1903	46,650,730	1,492,823,360	18.7
1904	48,208,133	1,542,660,256	19.0
1905	49,459,540	1,582,705,280	19.2
1906	54,651,637	1,748,852,384	20.9
1907	58,546,111	1,873,475,552	22.0

The foregoing figures, showing the amount of distilled spirits and fermented liquors consumed in each year are taken from the official reports of the United States Commisioner of Internal Revenue and can be verified from the Government's records, accessible to all. The per capita consumption is figured with due allowance for increase in population in accordance with U. S. census tabulations.

NATIONAI MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE

Louisville, Ky.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position in office by young man 15 years old, experienced in work of this kind; write good hand, quick in figures, can give best of references. Can do anything satisfactorily and must have position, as can't loaf. Address Box 305, City. may 22-fri-su-2t

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, brooders and poultry supplies. Not the cheapest but the best. Guaranteed. Buy through agent and save freight. 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. may 17-3m-su.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping with electric lights and water. 506 Castle St. may 23-2t

THE DILLON DRUG CO., must be sold. Apply to C. Henslee, assignee, Dillon, S. C. may 23-4t*

WANTED—A couple or two young men can get board and room in refined family; two blocks of postoffice. Write Box 615, City. may 23-2t*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until May 27th, 1908 for the erection of a two-story dwelling. Plans can be secured from Mr. Martin O'Brien and the architect. Usual rights reserved. Henry E. Bonitz, Architect. may 20-5t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

FOR SALE—Saturday, May 23rd, one lot of extra fine milch cows; also one lot of mule-footed hogs, colliery proof. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. may 22-3t*

LUMINA—Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 11 P. M. may 22-1w

FOR RENT—Elegant flat, 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 21-tf

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

A glass of Pale Export beer is good for the nerves and many other disorders. A mild stimulant that is always beneficial and invigorating; not because it is beer alone, but because it is good beer, and containing the pure essence of malt and hops, properly brewed, matured and bottled by Darley Park Brewing Co., under thorough sanitary conditions which makes it a beverage matchless in its wholesomeness.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY

G. MORGAN KNIGHT,
Phone 49. Local Manager.
may 12 tf

MAN WANTED.

I want a man to work in general store in country, and also look after farm stock, etc., and do anything needed around place. One who is competent to handle business in my absence and who is willing to work. Married man preferred, but single man will be employed if he suits in every particular. Nice dwelling, garden and chicken yard furnished. Applicants will state age, married or single: if married, how many in family, also state for whom you worked last, what kind of work did you do, and how long. State what you can do, and what are you willing to do. Dudes, swearers, Dram Drinkers and Cigarette Smokers need not apply. Give references. State what salary per month you will work for. C. P. PARKER, Parkersburg, N. C. may 22-24-2t.

No. 9124.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of May, 1908.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
(SEAL.) may 19 6w sun

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,412.92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents	19,371.46
Checks and other cash items	170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00	3,310.00
Total	$ 79,557.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check	25,463.95
Total	$ 79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

CUTHBERT MARTIN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
GEO. W. HIGGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK, ... Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$847,254.04
Furniture and Fixtures	2,996.05
Demand Loans	62,478.75
Due from Banks and Bankers	48,923.07
Cash Items	168.75
Gold Coin	145.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	330.93
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	9,782.00
Total	$972,078.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	35,687.83
Dividends Unpaid	194.00
Deposits Subject to Check	745,005.34
Demand Certificates of Deposit	125,689.12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	502.30
Total	$972,078.59

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, H. C. McQueen, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

JAS. G. BARENTINE,
M. W. DIVINE,
JAS. O. REILLY,

may 21-3t.

The Beauty of a Shoe

Is really its cozy, comfortable, easy fit. Without this the prettiest looking shoe will be ugly from the wearer's point of view. We do not let a shoe go out of our store unless the buyer is satisfied that it fits correctly.

We have just received a new lot of Golden Brown Ribbon Ties in all sizes and widths.

We fit the feet.

Hewlett and Price

109 Market Street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Red Springs Citizen: It was the pleasure of a large number of the friends and supporters of Mr. Ashley Horne to have him with us last Thursday. It is encouraging to them to note the strength and confidence he holds where he is better known.

—Lexington Dispatch.—The Southern is running about 38 trains daily now. Business seems to be picking up a bit. There are many idle people, however, and the army of the traveling unemployed grows larger. Men are roaming everywhere in search of work. And yet the Republicans promised us four years of prosperity and a full dinner pail.

—Asheville Dispatch—Residents of Vanderbilt's Biltmore village and Kenilworth Park, are terror-stricken as the result of a strange wild beast supposed to be either a mountain lion or a panther, roaming about the place at night. The brute kills and eats cows, calves and dogs. It has been shot at several times. No one ventures out at night. A hunting party is being organized.

—Newbern Journal: The first shipment of cucumbers from here this season was made yesterday by Mr. Walter H. Bray of the Green Place Farm. This is the earliest shipment of this vegetable from Newbern in the history of trucking. Three years ago Mr. Bray made a shipment May 25th, but it will be seen that he is three days earlier this season, the earliest ever made.

—Asheville Citizen—Judge Thomas A Jones leaves today for Salisbury, where he will deliver an address at an anti-prohibition rally to be held there tomorrow. A large number of prominent speakers from all over the state will be present and will deliver addresses against the proposed prohibition bill. With the large number of able speakers who will be present a lively time is anticipated.

—Winston Sentinel—In the Superior Court here today a negro named Gus Hall, submitted to the charge of burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. About two weeks ago Hall entered the sleeping room of Miss Lizzie Ormsby, daughter of Postmaster Ormsby, of Salem, and was driven away by Miss Ormsby and her sister.

—Watauga Letter in Lenoir Topic.—The oil operatives from Pennsylvannia,—the Marsden Company—arrived at Mast Sunday afternoon, began preparations for permanent work on Monday morning. As soon as the derricks can be completed boring will begin at once, and a thorough test of the oil property will be made during the summer. The people are anxiously awaiting developments.

—Concord Tribune—The Tribune has been requested to state that the Rock Hill Baptist church at Bala Mill has decided to not allow prohibition speaking either in the church or on the grounds by anyone. This request to publish was made by one of the congregation, who stated that it was not done in opposition to prohibition, but that they did not want the church building and grounds used for speakings.

—Websters Weekly.—In all candor, we have never believed that the Wu Ting Fang Democracy of Charlotte wanted to nominate Mr. Locke Craig for Governor. As pointed out by Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, the game is to use Craig to hold the mountain country and Horne to divide the center and east, with the result that things will be cut up, and the only way out of the tangle will be a dark horse. That's the scheme, but the best laid plans often go contrary.

—Charlotte Observer: It is a trivial matter, but in behalf of exact accuracy it should be said, in reference to an editorial in yesterday's Observer that it was in 1896, not 1898, that Mr. W. W. Kitchin spoke from the platform of the Democratic State convention in favor of "some arrangement" by which the Democrats and Populists could get together on State matters. In 1898 he was again in favor of treating with Marion Butler. In both of those years he was as he is now a better Populist than any of them.

—Greensboro Record—At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Greensboro Female College the following officers for the ensuing year was elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Branson, Durham, N. C.; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Martin, of Winston; second vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Moss, Greensboro; third vice-president, Mrs. S. L. Alderman, Greensboro; treasurer, Mis Myrtle McMasters, Greensboro; treasurer of endowment fund for chair of English, Mrs. M. T. Plyer, Greenville, N. C.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Ed. Albright, Greensboro; secretary, Miss Nannie Lee Smith, Greensboro.

—News and Observer—The announce of Mrs .Haywood's death was read with deep regret in Raleigh and throughout the State yesterday morning. A week ago she had left the city to receive medical attention from the most skilled physicians and the reports reaching Raleigh were encouraging, the news of her death coming as a shock. She was a woman whose splendid personal qualities and loveliness of life and character had made a large circle of the warmest friends. She was a devout member of Christ church. Mrs. Haywood was Miss Nannie Grimes, daughter of the late Mr. William Grimes of this city and in her young womanhood was one of the most admired of North Carolina social favorites.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

Two concerts today at Lumina—3:30 and 8:30 P. M. **

Special prices on white goods, wash goods, white linene and white Jap silks at Rehder's this week. **

PROMINENT WORKING MAN'S VIEW OF PROHIBITION

From a Purely Economic Stand Point.

Asheville, N. C., May 23. 1908.

Geo. J. Thompson, Label Secretary of the Cigar Makers' Union of Chicago, passing through Asheville, N. C., yesterday, where he was engaged in some work for his organization, was asked for his views on prohibition and made the following statement:

"Prohibition not only destroys our industries, but it deprives all workingmen of their personal liberty. The industries it would destroy over the country employ a million working men, who with their families, represent 5,000,000 souls. These trades are brewery workmen, cigarmakers, bottle blowers, box makers, masons, woodworkers and carpenters (who make all the bar fixtures, interfor work, billiard and pool tables,) wagon makers, printers, pressmen, lithographers, bartenders, steam fitters, coopers, machinists, plumbers, harness makers, railway trainmen, and, in fact every industry will feel the blighting effect of Prohibition if it is successful.

In Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee whole unions have been destroyed by prohibition, thousands thrown out of work and their members forced to leave their homes and families in fruitless effort to find employment, school hours have been reduced, kindergartens and studies eliminated, teachers', principals' and public employes' wages reduced and unpaid, taxes increased and a tax levied upon any working man for each child he wants to send to the high school.

Prohibition is only intended to punish the poor working men; the rich belong to their clubs and can get all they want there, and can buy it for their home use by the barrel, keg or case. You cannot prohibit the rich.

Being as we are in the midst of an industrial and financial panic, with millions of men out of work, we most emphatically protest against the economic injury being done the workingmen by the prohibitionists, whose agitation has destroyed the opportunity of thousands of working men to earn a livelihood. They have failed absolutely to substitute anything of value, of opportunity, or improved any one or anything morally, economically or otherwise. They merely think they have forced others to adopt their habits and deprived them of rights they have hitherto enjoyed. The sale of a glass of beer or wine is made a crime. The American Workman, working in the oppressive heat and stifling atmosphere of your factories, foundries, mills, potteries and workshops, is coerced into drinking, not what he himself desires, but what the Prohibitionist prescribes for him.

The Prohibitionist becomes the tyrant. He has succeeded in destroying our constitutional right of personal liberty, and has introduced a species, not of black, but of white slavery.

Men will progress along temperance lines by education and cultivating the will power, and that is a better plan than to try to put into effect so-called Prohibition, which merely tries to force men to be temperate in spite of themselves.

In our ranks not one in a thousand are addicted to the habit of drunkenness. Millions drink temperately. Many are total abstainers from choice, and need no restraint by the Prohibitionists. Prohibitionists have no legal or moral right to destroy our personal liberties or to force their habits upon the millions of workers who can, and do, drink temperately, without harm or injury to themselves or to their families.

There is more drunkenness caused by low wages than by any other cause, and there are more boys and girls who are stunted and ruined, morally and physically, for life, in the child labor sweatshops of the country in one year than from any other causes in twenty years.

The people who want prohibition have no friendship or use for the workingman, they never helped to get sanitary workshops, they never supported them in their struggle to abolish child labor or the sweatshops, they never helped them to get better wages. Even if they should be left destitute from lack of work caused by prohibition, they would never lend a helping hand.

Workingmen in North Carolina should refuse to strike a blow at human liberty and right, but should fight as always against all sorts of oppression, whether it is clothed under the guise of Prohibition, religious fanaticism or sickly sentimentality.

Prohibition has now become an economic question and the thousands who have been thrown out of work by it and see their wives and children starving and suffering most emphatically protest against being made the victims and caused to suffer for the folly of others."

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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Wilmington, N. C.

BANK NOTES

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Perhaps you may have in mind opening an account or concentrating your business through a National Bank of strong resources and careful management.

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Write or call to see us. We will be interested in going into the matter with you, whether business results or not.

Capital and Surplus $300,000.00 — Assets $1,800,000.00

The Southern National Bank
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.
Wilmington, N. C.
STATEMENT

of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$644,845.97	
Demand Loans.	14,309.44	$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total		$728,820.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certificates	$ 45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total		$728,820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

may 21-1t.

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Phone 376.

may 23-tf.

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PHONE 72

may 23-tf.

Read the Business Locals

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Special Rates and Cars to Birmingham Account of Confederate Reunion June 6th-9th

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard announces low round-trip rates to Birmingham and return. Rate from Raleigh $12.05; Durham, $11.95; Henderson, $12.80; Oxford, $12.80; Hamlet, $10.10; Wilmington, $12.30; Charlotte, $8.95; Wadesboro, $9.60. All other points on same basis. Tickets will be sold June 6th-7th-8th final return limit June 20th; extension final limit can only be secured account of illness, but stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown and Borden Springs. Low side trip rate tickets will be sold from Birmingham to points of interest in that vicinity. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Commander in Chief, the Durham Camp and the Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte having decided to use the Seaboard, extra coaches and Pullman car will be provided from Durham on D. & S. train leaving Durham at 3:15 P. M. Monday, June 8th, connecting at Apex with No. 41, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Apex at 4:43 P. M., arriving at Birmingham without change, the following day at 12:10. Extra coach and Pullman car will also leave Charlotte by special train at 9 P. M. the same date connecting with No. 41 leaving Monroe at 10:30 P. M. This train has connection from all points north of Raleigh and at Hamlet with train from Wilmington and extra coaches will be provided for other Camps on application, and if business is sufficient to justify it, special train will be run from Monroe.

For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
may 22-tf.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every ...	and every ...	and every
half hour ...	half hour ...	half hour
thereafter ...	thereafter ...	thereafter
until ...	until ...	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
LEAVE.		
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every ...	and every ...	and every
half hour ...	half hour ...	half hour
thereafter ...	thereafter ...	thereafter
until ...	until ...	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

may 16 tf

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Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:51 pm
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Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

The grand duchess sat down, not so much because she wished to assume a sitting position as because she experienced a sudden uncontrollable weakness of the knees. For a moment she was unable to speak or even to speculate, but one vague thought did trail dimly across her brain: "Heavens, what have I done to him? And maybe some day he will be my son-in-law."

Meanwhile Frau Yorvan—a strangely subdued Frau Yorvan—had droopingly followed the chamois hunter into the inn.

"My dear old friend, you must learn not to lose that well meaning head of yours," said he in the hall.

"Oh, but, your majesty"—

"Now, now, must I remind you again that his majesty is at Kronburg or Petersbruck or some other of his residences when I am at Alleheiligen? This time I believe he's at the baths of Melina. If you can't remember these things I fear I shall be driven away from here to look for chamois elsewhere than on the Schneehorn."

"Indeed, I will not be so stupid again, your—I mean I will do my very best not to forget. But never before have I been so tried, to see your high-born, imperial shoulders loaded down as if—as if you had been a common gepacktrager for tourists instead of"—

"A chamois hunter. Don't distress yourself, good friend. I've had a day of excellent sport."

"For that I am thankful. But to see your—to see you coming back in such an unsuitable way has given me a weakness of the heart. How can I order myself civilly to those ladies who have"—

"Who have given peasant Leopold some hours of amusement. Be more civil than ever for my sake. And, by the way, can you tell me the names of the ladies? That one of them—a companion, I judge—is a Miss Manchester, I have heard in conversation, but the others"—

"They are mother and daughter, sir. The elder, who in her ignorance cried out such treasonable abominations from the window, as I could tell even with the little English I have picked up, is Lady Mowbray. I have seen the name written down, and I know how to speak it because I have heard it pronounced by the companion, the Mees Manchester. The younger, the beautiful one, is also a mees, and the mother calls her Helene. They talk together in English, also in French, and, though I have so few words of either language, I could tell that London was mentioned between them more than once while I waited on the table. Besides, it is painted in black letters on their traveling boxes."

"You did not expect their arrival?"

"Oh, no, sir! Had they written beforehand at this season, when I generally expect to be honored by your presence, I should have answered that the house was full or closed or any excuse which occurred to me to keep strangers away. But none have ever before arrived so late in the year, and I was taken all unawares when my son, Alois, drove them up last night. He did not know you had arrived, as the papers spoke so positively of your visit to the baths, and I could not send travelers away. You have bidden me not to do so once they are in the house. But these ladies are here but for a day or two more on their way to Kronburg for a visit, and I thought"—

"You did quite right, Frau Yorvan. Has my messenger come up with letters?"

"Yes, your—yes, sir. Just now also a telegram was brought by another messenger, who came and left in a great hurry."

The chamois hunter shrugged his shoulders and sighed an impatient sigh. "It's too much to expect that I should be left in peace for a single day, even here," he muttered as he went toward the stairs.

To reach Frau Yorvan's best sitting room (selfishly occupied, according to one opinion, by four men absent all day on a mountain) he was obliged to pass by a door through which issued unusual sounds. So unusual were they that the emperor paused.

Some one was striking the preliminary chords of a volkslied of his favorite instrument, a Rhaetian variation of the zither. As he lingered, listening, a voice began to sing. Ah, what a voice!

Softly seductive it was as the cooing of a dove in the spring to its mate, pure as the purling of a brook among meadow flowers, rich as the deep notes of a nightingale in his passion for the moon. And, for the song, it was the heartbreaking cry of a young Rhaetian peasant who, lying near death in a strange land, longs for one ray of sunrise light on the bare mountain tops of the homeland more earnestly than for his first sight of an unknown heaven.

The man outside the door did not move until the voice was still. He knew well, though he could not see, who the singer had been. It was impossible for the plump lady at the window or the thin lady with the glasses to own a voice like that. It was the girl's. She only of the trio could so exhale her soul in the very perfume of sound, for to his fancy it was like hearing the fragrance of a rose breathed aloud. "I have heard an angel," he said to himself, but in reality he had heard Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe showing off her very prettiest accomplishment in the childish hope that the man she loved might hear.

Leopold of Rhaetia had heard many golden voices—golden in more senses of the word than one—but never before, it seemed to him, a voice which so stirred his spirit with pain that was bittersweet, pleasure as blinding as pain and a vague yearning for something beautiful which he had never known.

If he had been asked what that something was he could not, if he would, have told, for a man cannot explain that part of himself which he has never even tried to understand.

Before he had moved many paces from the door the lovely voice, no longer plaintive, but swelling to brilliant triumph, broke into the national anthem of Rhaetia—warlike, inspiring as the "Marseillaise," but wider, calling her sons to face death singing in the defense.

"She's an English girl, yet she sings our Rhaetian music as no Rhaetian woman I have ever heard can sing it," he told himself, slowly passing on to his own door. "She is a new type to me. I don't think there can be many like her. A pity that she is not a princess or else—that Leopold, the emperor, and Leo, the chamois hunter, are not two men. Still, the chamois hunter of Rhaetia would be no match for Miss Mowbray of London, so the weights would balance in the scales as unevenly as now."

He gave a sigh and a smile that lifted his eyebrows. Then he opened the door of his sitting room to forget among certain documents which urged the importance of an immediate return to duty the difference between Leopold and Leo, the difference between women and a woman.

"Goodby to our mountains tomorrow morning," he said to his three chosen companions. "Hey for work and Kronburg!"

She was going to Kronburg in a few days, according to Frau Yorvan. But Kronburg was not Alleheiligen, and Leopold, the emperor, was not at his palace in the way of meeting tourists or even "explorers."

"She'll never know to whom she gave her ring," he thought, with the dense innocence of a man who has studied all books save women's looks. "And I'll never know who gives her a

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plain gold one for the finger on which she once wore this."

But in the next room, divided from him by a single wall, sat Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe.

"When we meet again at Kronburg he mustn't dream that I knew all the time," she was saying to herself. "That would spoil everything—just at first. Yet, oh, some day how I should love to confess all—all! Only I couldn't possibly confess except to a man who would excuse or perhaps even approve because he had learned to love me well. And what shall I do, how shall I bear my life now I've seen him, if that day should never come?"

CHAPTER SIX.

LETTERS of introduction for Lady Mowbray and her daughter to influential and interesting persons attached to the Rhaetian court were necessarily a part of the wonderful plan concocted in the English garden, though they were among the details thought out afterward.

The widow of the hereditary Grand Duke of Baumenburg-Drippe was reported in the journals of various countries to be traveling with the Princess Virginia and a small suit through Canada and the United States, and, fortunately for the success of the innocent plot, the grand duchess had spent so many years of seclusion in England and had even in her youth met so few Rhaetians that there was little fear of detection. Her objections to Virginia's scheme for winning a lover instead of thanking heaven quietly for a mere husband were based on other grounds, but Virginia had overcome them, and eventually the grand duchess had proved not only docile, but positively fertile in expedient.

The choosing of the borrowed flag under which to sail had at first been a difficulty. It was pointed out by a friend taken into their confidence, a lady whose husband had been ambassador to Rhaetia, that a real name and a name of some dignity must be adopted if proper introductions were to be given. And it was the grand duchess who suggested the name of Mowbray on the plea that she had in a way the right to annex it.

The mother of the late Duke of Northmoreland had been a Miss Mowbray, and there were still several eminently respectable, inconspicuous Mowbray cousins. Among these cousins was a certain Lady Mowbray, widow of a baron of that ilk and possessing a daughter some years older and innumerable degrees plainer than the Princess Virginia.

To this Lady Mowbray the grand duchess had gone out of her way to be kind in Germany long years ago, when she was a very grand personage indeed and Lady Mowbray comparatively a nobody. The humble connection had expressed herself as unspeakably grateful, and the two had kept up a friendship ever since. Therefore when the difficulty of realism in a name presented itself the grand duchess thought of Lady Mowbray and Miss Helen Mowbray. They were about to leave England for India, but had not yet left, and the widow of the baron was flattered as well as amused by the romantic confidence reposed in her by the widow of the grand duke. She was delighted to lend her name and her daughter's name, and who could blame the lady if her mind rushed forward to the time when she should have earned gratitude from the young empress of Rhaetia? For of course she had no doubt of the way in which the adventure would end.

As for the wife of the late British ambassador to the Rhaetian court, she was not sentimental and therefore was not quite as comfortably sure of the sequel. As far as concerned her own part in the plot, however, she felt safe enough, for, though she was after a fashion deceiving her old acquaintances at Kronburg, she was not foisting adventuresses upon them. On the contrary, she was giving them a chance of entertaining angels unawares by sending them letters to ladies who were in reality the Grand Duchess of Baumenburg-Drippe and the Princess Virginia.

The four mysterious gentlemen left Alleheiligen the day after Virginia's encounter with the chamois hunter. But the Mowbrays lingered on. The adventure had begun so gloriously that the girl feared an anticlimax for the next step. Though she longed for the second meeting, she dreaded it as well and put off the chance of it from day to day. The stay of the Mowbrays at Alleheiligen lengthened into a week, and when they left at last it was only just in time for the great festivities at Kronburg which were to celebrate the emperor's thirty-first birthday, an event enhanced in national importance by the fact that the eighth anniversary of his coronation would fall on the same date.

On the morning of the journey the grand duchess had neuralgia and was frankly cross.

"I don't see, after all, what you've accomplished so far by this mad freak which has dragged us across Europe," she said fretfully in the train which they had taken at a town twenty miles from Alleheiligen. "We've perched on a mountain top, like the ark on Ararat, for a week, freezing. The adventure you had there is only a complication. What have we to show for our trouble—unless incipient rheumatism?"

Virginia had nothing to show for it, at least nothing that she meant to show, even to her mother, but in a little scented bag of silk which lay next her heart was folded a bit of blotting paper. If you looked at its reflection in a mirror you saw written twice over in a firm individual hand the name "Helen Mowbray."

The princess had found it on a table in the best sitting room after Frau Yorvan had made that room ready for its new occupants. Therefore she loved Alleheiligen; therefore she thought with redoubled satisfaction of her visit there.

To learn her full name he must have thought it worth while to make inquiries. It had lingered in his thoughts or he would not have scrawled it twice on some bit of paper—since destroyed, no doubt—in a moment of idle dreaming.

Through most of her life Virginia had known the lack of money, but she would not have exchanged a thousand pounds for the contents of that little bag.

Hohenlangenwald is the name of the house from which the rulers of Rhaetia sprang. Therefore everything in the beautiful city of Kronburg which can take the name of Hohenlangenwald has taken it, and it was at the Hohenlangenwald hotel that a suit of rooms had been engaged for Lady Mowbray.

The travelers broke the long journey at Melinabad, and Virginia's study of trains had timed their arrival in Kronburg for the morning of the birthday eve, early enough for the first ceremony of the festivities, the unveiling by the emperor of a statue of Rhaetia in the Leopoldplatz, directly in front of the Hohenlangenwald hotel.

Virginia looked forward to seeing the emperor from her own windows, as, according to her calculation, there was an hour to spare, but at the station they were told by the driver of the carriage sent to meet them that, the crowd in the streets being already very great, he feared it would be a tedious undertaking to get through. Some of the thoroughfares were closed for traffic. He would have to go by a roundabout way and in any case could not reach the main entrance of the hotel. At best he would have to deposit his passengers and their luggage at a side entrance in a narrow street.

As the carriage started, from far away came a burst of martial music—a military band playing the national air which the chamois hunter had heard a girl sing behind a closed door at Alleheiligen.

The shops were all shut, would be shut until the day after tomorrow, but their windows were unshuttered and gayly decorated to add to the brightness of the scene. Strange old shops displayed the marvelous chased silver, the jeweled weapons and gorgeous embroideries from the far eastern provinces of Rhaetia. Splendid new shops rivaled the best of the Rue de la Paix in Paris. Gray mediaeval buildings made wonderful backgrounds for drapery of crimson and blue and garlands of blazing flowers. Modern buildings of purple red porphyry and the famous honey yellow marble of Rhaetia fluttered with flags, and above all, in the heart of the town, between old and new, rose the Castle Rock. Virginia's pulses beat as she saw the home of Leopold for the first time, and she was proud of its picturesqueness, its riches and grandeur, as if she had some right in it too.

Ancient narrow streets and wide new streets were alike arbors of evergreen and brilliant blossoms. Prosperous citizens in their best, inhabitants of the poorer quarters and stalwart peasants from the country elbowed and pushed each other good naturedly as they streamed toward the Leopoldplatz. Handsome people they were, the girl thought, her heart warming to them, and to her it seemed that the very air tingled with expectation. She believed that she could feel the magnetic thrill in it even if she were blind and deaf and could hear or see nothing of the excitement.

"We must be in time! We shall be in time!" she said to herself. "I shall lean out from my windows and see him."

But at the hotel, which they did finally reach, the girl had to bear a keen disappointment. With many apologies the landlord explained that he had done his very best for Lady Mowbray's party when he received their letter a fortnight before and that he had allotted them a good suit, with balconies overlooking the river at the back of the house—quite a Venetian effect, as her ladyship would find. But as to rooms at the front—impossible! All had been engaged fully six weeks in advance. One American millionaire was paying a thousand gulden solely for an hour's use of a small balcony, today for the unveiling and again tomorrow for the street procession. Virginia was pale with disappointment. "Then I'll go down into the crowd and take my chance of seeing something," she said to her mother when they had been shown into handsome rooms satisfactory in everything but situation. "I must hurry or there'll be no hope."

"My dear child, impossible for you to do such a thing!" exclaimed the grand duchess. "I can't think of allowing it. Fancy what a crush there will be—all sorts of creatures trampling on each other for places. Besides, you could see nothing."

"Oh, mother," pleaded the princess in her softest, sweetest voice, the voice she kept for extreme emergencies of cajoling, "I couldn't bear to stay shut up here while that music plays and the crowds shout themselves hoarse for my emperor. Besides, it's the most curious thing—I feel as if a voice kept calling to me that I must be there. Miss Portman and I'll take care of each other. You will let me go, won't you?"

Of course the grand duchess yielded, her one stipulation being that the two should keep close to the hotel, and the princess urged her reluctant companion away without waiting to hear her mother's last counsels.

Their rooms were on the first floor, and the girl turned eagerly down the broad flight of marble stairs, Miss Portman following dutifully upon her heels.

They could not get out by way of the front door, for people had paid for standing room there and would not yield an inch, even for an instant, while the two or three steps below and the broad pavement in front were as closely blocked.

Matters began to look hopeless, but Virginia would not be daunted. They tried the side entrance and found it free, the street into which it led being comparatively empty, but just beyond, where it ran into the great open square of the Leopoldplatz, there was a solid wall of sightseers.

"We might as well go back," said Miss Portman, who had none of the princess' keenness for the undertaking. She was tired after the journey and for herself would rather have had a cup of tea than see fifty emperors unveil as many statues by celebrated sculptors.

"Oh, no!" cried Virginia. "We'll get to the front somehow sooner or later, even if we're taken off our feet. Look at that man just ahead of us. He doesn't mean to turn back. He's not a nice man, but he's terribly determined. Let's keep close to him and see what he means to do; then maybe we shall be able to do it as well."

Miss Portman glanced at the person indicated by a nod of the princess' head. Undismayed by the mass of human beings that blocked the Leopoldplatz a few yards ahead, he walked rapidly along without the least hesitation. He had the air of knowing ex-

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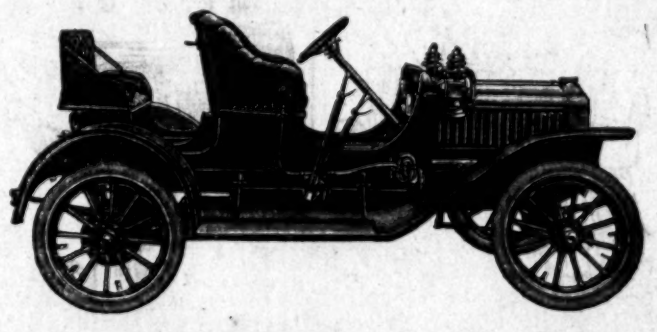

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actly what he wanted to do and how to do it. Even Miss Portman, who had no imagination, saw this by his back. The set of the head on the shoulders was singularly determined, and the walk revealed a consciousness of importance accounted for perhaps by the gray and crimson uniform which might be that of some official order. On the sleek black head was a large cocked hat, adorned with an eagle's feather, fastened in place by a gaudy jewel, and this hat was pulled down very far over the face.

"Perhaps he knows that they'll let him through," said Miss Portman. "He seems to be a dignitary of some sort. We can't do better, if you're determined to go on, than keep near him."

"He has the air of being ready to die," whispered Virginia, for they were close to the man now.

"How can you tell? We haven't seen his face," replied the other in the same cautious tone.

"No. But look at the back of his neck and his ears."

Miss Portman looked and gave a little shiver. She would never have thought of observing it if her attention had not been called by the princess. But it was true. The back of the man's neck and his ears were of a ghastly yellow white.

"Horrid!" she ejaculated. "He's probably dying of some contagious disease. Do let's get away from him."

"No, no," said Virginia. "He's our only hope. They're going to let him pass through. Listen."

Miss Portman listened, but as she understood only such words of Rhaetian as she had picked up in the last few weeks she could merely surmise that he was ordering the crowd out of his way because he had a special message from the lord chancellor to the burgomaster.

The human wall opened. The man darted through, and Miss Portman was dragged after him by the princess. So close to him had they kept that they might easily be supposed to be under his escort, and, in any case, they passed before there was time to dispute their right of way.

"It must be the secretary of Herr Koffman, the new burgomaster," Virginia heard one man say to another, "and those ladies are with him."

On and on through the crowd passed the man in gray and crimson, oblivious to the two women who were using him. There was something about that disagreeable back of his which proclaimed him a man of but one idea at a time. Close to the front line of spectators, however, there came a check.

"We can't do better."

People were vexed at the audacity of the girl and the elderly woman and would have pushed them back, but at the critical second the blue and silver uniformed band of Rhaetia's crack regiment, the Imperial Life guards, struck up an air which told that the emperor was coming. Promptly the small group concerned forgot its grievance in excitement, crowding together so that Virginia was pressed to the front, and only Miss Portman was pushed ruthlessly into the background.

The poor lady raised a feeble protest in English which nobody heeded unless it were the man who had inadvertently acted as pioneer. At her shrill outburst he turned quickly, as if startled by the sudden cry, and Virginia was so close to him that her chin almost touched his shoulder. For the first time she had a glimpse of his face, which matched the yellow wax of his neck in pallor.

The girl shrank away from him involuntarily. "What a death's head," she thought—"a sly, wicked face and awful eyes! He looked frightened. I wonder why."

Assured that the sharp cry did not concern him, the man turned to the front again, and, having obtained his object—a place in the foremost rank of the crowd, with one incidentally for the princess—he proceeded to take from his breast a roll of parchment tied with narrow ribbon and sealed with a large red seal. As he drew it out and rearranged his coat his hand trembled. It, too, was yellow white. The fellow seemed to have no blood in him.

Virginia, standing now shoulder to shoulder with the man in gray and crimson, had just time to feel a stirring of dislike and perhaps curiosity when a great cheer arose from thousands of throats. The square rang with a roar of loyal acclamation. Men waved tall hats, soft hats and green peasant hats with feathers. Beautifully dressed women grouped on the high decorated balconies waved handkerchiefs or scattered roses from gilded baskets. Women in gorgeous costumes from faroff provinces held up half frightened, half laughing children, and then a white figure on a white charger came riding into the square under the triumphal arch wreathed with flags and flowers.

Other figures followed—men in uniforms of green and gold and red on coal black horses—yet Virginia saw only the white figure, shining, wonderful.

Under the glittering helmet of steel, with its gold eagle, the dark face was clear cut as a cameo, and the eyes were bright with a proud light. To the crowd he was the emperor, a fine, popular, brilliant young man, who ruled his country better than it had been ruled yet by one of his house and, above all, provided many a pleasing spectacle for the people, but to Virginia he was far more—an ideal Sir Galahad or a St. George strong and brave to slay all dragon wrongs which might threaten his wide land.

"What if he should never love me?" was the one sharp thought which pierced her pride of him.

The people were proud, too, as he sat there controlling the white war horse, with its gold and silver trappings, the crusted jewels of many orders sparkling on his breast, while he saluted his subjects in his soldier's way.

For a moment there was a pause, save for a shouting, which rose and rose again. Then he alighted, whereupon important looking men with ribbons and decorations came forward, bowing, to receive the emperor. The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Rhaetia was about to begin.

To reach the great crimson draped platform on which he was to stand the emperor must pass within a few yards of Virginia. His gaze flashed over the gay crowd. What if it should rest upon her? The girl's heart was in her throat. She could feel it beating there, and for a moment the tall white figure was lost in a mist which dimmed her eyes.

She had forgotten how she came to this place of vantage, forgotten the pale man in gray and red to whom she owed her good fortune, but suddenly, while her heart was at its loudest and the mist before her eyes at its thickest, she grew conscious again of his existence, poignantly conscious of his close presence. So near her he stood that a quick start, a gathering of his muscles for a spring, shot like an electric message through her own body.

The mist was burnt up in the flame of a strange enlightenment, a clarity of vision which showed not only the hero of the day, the throng and the wax white man beside her, but something which was in the soul of that man as well.

"He is going to kill the emperor!"

It was as if a voice spoke the words in her ear. She knew now why she had struggled to win this place, why she had succeeded, what she had to do or die in failing to do.

Leopold was not half a dozen yards away and was coming nearer. No one but Virginia suspected evil. She alone had felt the thrill of a murderer's

"Let the law deal with the madman."

nerves, the tense spring of his muscles. She alone guessed what the roll of parchment hid.

"Now—now!" the voice seemed to whisper again, and she had no fear.

While the crowd shouted wildly for "Unser Leo!" a man in gray and red leaped, catlike, at the white figure that advanced. Something sharp and bright flashed out from a roll of parchment, catching the sun in a streak of steely light.

Leopold saw, but not in time to swerve. The crowd shrieked, rushed forward too late, and the blade would have drunk his life had not the girl who had felt all, seen all, struck up the arm before it fell.

The rest was darkness for her. She knew only that she was sobbing and that the great square, with its crowded balconies, its ropes of green, its waving flags, seemed to collapse upon her and blot her out.

It was Leopold who caught her as she swayed, and while the people surged around the thwarted murderer the emperor sprang up the steps of the great crimson platform with the girl against his heart.

It was her blood that stained the pure white of his uniform, the blood from her arm, wounded in his defense. And, holding her up, he stood dominating the crowd.

Down there at the foot of the steps the man in gray and red was like a spent fox among the hounds, and Leopold's people in the fury of their rage would have torn him in pieces as the hounds tear the fox despite the cordon of police that gathered round him, but the voice of the emperor bade his subjects fall back.

"My people shall not be assassins!" he cried to them. "Let the law deal with the madman. It is my will. Look at me alive and unhurt. Now give your cheers for the lady who has saved my life, and the ceremonies shall go on."

Three cheers had he said? They gave three times three and bade fair to split the skies with shouts for the emperor. While women laughed and wept and all eyes were upon that noble pair on the red platform something limp and gray was hurried out of sight and off to prison. On a signal the national anthem began. The voices of the people joined the brass instruments. All Kronburg was singing or asking "Who is she?" of the girl at the emperor's side.

CHAPTER SEVEN

IT is those in the thick of battle who can afterward tell least about it, and to the princess those five minutes—moments the most tremendous, the most vital of her life—were afterward in memory like a dream.

She had seen that a man was ghastly pale; she had caught a gleam of fear in his eye; she had felt a tigerish quiver run through his frame as the crowd pressed him against her. Instinct—and love—had told her the rest and taught her how to act.

Vaguely she recalled later that she had thrown herself forward and struck up the knife. An impression of that knife as the light gleamed on it alone was clear. Sickening, she had thought of the dull sound it would make in falling, of the blood that would spout from a rent in the white coat among the jeweled orders. She had thought, as one thinks in dying, of existence in a world empty of Leopold, and she had known that unless he could be saved her one wish was to go out of the world with him.

More than this she had not thought or known. What she did was done scarcely by her own volition, and she seemed to wake with a start at last, to hear herself sobbing and to feel the throb, throb, of a hot pain in her arm.

A hundred hands—not quick enough to save, yet quick enough to follow the lead given by her—had fought to seize the man in gray and stop a second blow. They had borne him away, while, as for Virginia, her work done, she forgot everything and every one but Leopold.

Reviving, she had heard him speak to the crowd and told herself dreamily that were she dying his voice could bring her back if he called. She even listened to each word that rang out like a cathedral bell above the babel. Still he held her, and when the cheers came she scarcely understood that they were for her as well as for Leopold, the emperor. Afterward, the necessity for public action over, he bent his head close enough to whisper, "Thank you," and then for Virginia every syllable was clear.

"You are the bravest woman alive," he said. "I had to keep them from killing the ruffian, but now I can speak to you alone. I thank you for what you did with my whole heart, and I pray heaven you're not seriously hurt."

"No, not hurt and very happy," the princess answered, hardly knowing what she said. She felt like a soul released from its body, floating in blue ether. What could it matter if that body ached or bled? Leopold was safe, and she had saved him.

He pointed to her sleeve. "The knife struck you. Your arm's bleeding, and the wound must be seen immediately by my own surgeon. Would that I could go with you myself, but duty keeps me here. You understand that. Baron von Lyndal and his wife will at once take you home, wherever you may be staying. They"—

"But I would rather stop and see the rest," said Virginia. "I'm quite well now, not even weak, and I can go down to my friend"—

"If you're able to stop, it must be here with me," answered Leopold. "After the service you have done for me and for the country it is your place."

The ladies of the court, who, with their husbands, had been waiting to congratulate Leopold, crowded round the girl as the emperor turned to them with a look and gesture of invitation. A seat was given her, and the arm in its blood stained sleeve was hastily bound up. She was the heroine of the day, dividing honors with its hero.

There was scarcely a grande dame among the brilliant assemblage on the emperor's platform to whom Lady Mowbray and her daughter had not a letter of introduction from their invaluable friend. But no one knew at this moment of any title to their recognition possessed by the girl other than the right she had earned by her splendid deed. All smiled on her through grateful tears, though there were some who would have given their ten fingers to have stepped into her place.

Thus Virginia sat through the ceremonies, careless that thousands of eyes were on her face, thinking only of one pair of eyes, which spared a glance for her now and then, hardly seeing the statue of Rhaetia, whose glorious marble womanhood unveiled roused a storm of enthusiasm from the crowd, hearing only the short, stirring speech made by Leopold.

When everything was over and the people had no excuse to linger save to see the emperor ride away and the great personages disperse, Leopold turned again to Virginia.

All the world was listening, of course; all the world was watching, too, and, no matter what his inclination might have been, his words could be but few.

Once more he thanked and praised her for her courage, her presence of mind; thanked her for remaining as if she had been granting a favor to him and asked her where she was staying in Kronburg, as he promised himself the honor of sending to inquire for her health that evening.

His desire would be to call at once in person, he added; but, owing to the programme arranged for this day and several days to follow, not only each hour, but each moment, would be officially occupied. These birthday festivities were troublesome, but duty must be done, and then, Leopold repeated, when he had Miss Mowbray's name and address, the court surgeon and physician would be commanded to attend upon her without delay.

With these words and a chivalrous courtesy at parting, the emperor was gone, Baron von Lyndal, grand master of ceremonies, and his baroness having been told off to take care of Miss Mowbray.

In another mood it would have pricked Virginia's sense of humor to see Baroness von Lyndal's almost shocked surprise at discovering her to be the daughter of that Lady Mowbray whom she was asked to meet. Luckily all the letters of introduction had reached their destinations, it merely remaining, according to the etiquette in Rhaetia, for Lady Mowbray to announce her arrival in Kronburg by sending cards to the recipients. But Virginia had no heart for laughter now.

She had been on the point of forgetting until reminded by a dig from the spur of necessity that she was only a masquerader acting her borrowed part in a pageant. For the first time since she had hopefully taken it up that part became detestable. She would have given almost anything to throw it off and be herself, for nothing less than clear sincerity seemed worthy of this day and the event which crowned it.

Nevertheless, in the vulgar language of proverb which no well brought up princess should ever stoop to use, she had made her own bed, and she must lie in it. It would not do for her suddenly to give out to the world of Kronburg that she was not, after all, Miss Mowbray, but Princess Virginia of Baumenburg-Drippe. That would not be fair to the grand duchess, who had yielded to her wishes, nor fair to her own plans. Above all, it would not be fair to the emperor, handicapped as he now was by a debt of gratitude. No; Miss Mowbray she was, and Miss Mowbray she must for the present remain.

Naturally the grand duchess fainted when her daughter was brought back with ominous red stains upon the gray background of her traveling dress. But the wound was neither deep nor dangerous. The court surgeon was as consoling as he was complimentary, and by the time that messengers from the palace had arrived with inquiries from the emperor and invitations to the emperor's ball the mother of the heroine could dispense with her sal volatile.

She had fortunately much to think of. There was the important question of dress for the ball tomorrow night; there was the still more pressing question of the newspapers, which must not be allowed to publish the borrowed name of Mowbray lest complications should arise, and there were the questions to be asked of Virginia: How had she felt? How had she cared? How had the emperor looked, and what had the emperor said?

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REVISAL OF 1905—CHAPTER 90—SECTION 4376.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-4c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.45 per per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	72
Tar	110
Crude Turpentine	188

Receipts same day last year, 30 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,198 bales, same day last year 198 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 55c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 23.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 16 points and during the early session told up to a net gain of 17 to 20 points on covering by yesterday's sellers and Wall Street support. Buying motives included firm cables bullish statistics, rain in the western belt decreasing stocks available for delivery on contract and reports of an improvement in the dry goods trade. Business was moderately active. Market closed steady with prices net 13 to 19 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 12,053 bales against 9,362 last week and 7,107 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 53,229 last week and 55,229 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,610 bales against 1,427 last year and at Houston 591 bales against 1,782 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
May	9.95	9.97
June	9.95	9.97
July	9.90	9.94
August	9.73	9.78
September	——	9.45
October	9.30	9.35
November	——	9.25
December	9.17	9.23
January	9.17-19	9.17
February	9.15	9.15
March	——	9.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 633.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 2,610.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 54.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8; Net receipts 2,007.

Charleston—Steady, 11; Net receipts 127.

Wilmington—Firm, 11; Net receipts 1,198.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 1,115.

Baltimore—Firm 11 1-2.

New York—Nominal, 11.20.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; Net receipts 2.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45.

Total today, at all ports, Net 12,053; Great Britain 4,432; France 2,886; Continent 862; Stock 375,807.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 12,053; Great Britain 4,432; France 2,886; Continent 862.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,898,306; Great Britain 2,710,748; France 799,701; Continent 3,101,639; Japan 188,212; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-16; Net receipts 591.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2; Net receipts 242.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 561.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 77.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 409.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 391.

Total today—Net receipts 2,271; gross receipts 2,870; shipments 4,083 sales 3,839; stock 194,856.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 23—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices steady 3 points higher. American middling fair 7.02; good middling 6.66; middling 6.38; law middling 6.00; good ordinary 5.42; ordinary 5.02.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 7,450. Receipts 10,00 bales all American. Futures opened barely steady and closed with the near months steady and the distant months quiet. May 5.81; May and June 5.77; June and July 5.72 1-2; July and August 5.62 1-2; August and September 5.46 1-2; September and October 5.25; October and November 5.11 1-2; November and December 5.05 1-2; December and January 5.01; January and February 4.98; February and March 498; March and April 4.98.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 23.—The cotton goods market closed firm with an advancing tendency on bleached goods. New higher prices are to be made next week. Linens are selling better. Burlaps for spot and contract delivery are easier. Fine cottons are in better demand from jobbers and mills.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—Prices of stocks collapsed with great violence during today's session of the market. The outpouring of stocks was heavy in some quarters but the striking feature of the proceedings was the disappearance of all traces of the fostering measures of support which have been present through all stages of the preceding advance in prices and through the period of digestion of profits which has been going on this week. There were mixed opinions in Wall Street as to the motives for this sudden change of policy in the conduct of market operations. News of conditions today was more strikingly corroberative of the claims of general improvement on which the rise in prices was professionally based than at any time since it was undertaken. In spite of assertions recently of the continued shrinkage of railroad traffic a decrease in idle car surplus was reported by the American Railway Association in their statement published today as of May 13, the reduction in the number of idle cars in two weeks reaching 8,963 cars. Apparently these favorable deviopments have not attracted as much demand for stocks as was hoped for and was relied upon to digest the profits of speculators who had bought in anticipation. A flood of stocks came from these sources today and caused the break in the market extending all the way to 6 points in Union Pacific and St. Paul. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,426,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the call for the week. Total sales 755,400 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line	51
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	63 7-8
American Car & Foundry	36 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	29 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	89@90
Amr. Locomotive	48 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	71 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	81 7-8
Atchison pfd	91
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Erie	21 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	27
Kansas iCty Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	——
New York Central	103 1-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	119 3-8
People's Gas	91 1-2
Reading	111
Reading 2nd pfd	83 1-2
Rock Island Co	17 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 1-4
Standard Oil	605
Southern Pacific	83 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	17 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	44 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	24
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 23.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and firm; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3. Six months 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.8535 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 @ 4.85. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 47.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold $56,485,375 more than the 25 per cent. requirement. This is a decrease of $8,121,875 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with previous account. The statement follows:

Loans $1,219,047,900, increase $17,927,900. Deposits $1,296,923,300, increase 20,702,700. Circulation $57,267,200, increase $61,000. Legal tenders $68,660,800, decrease $1,021,100. Specific $312,055,400, decrease $1,925,100. Reserve $380,716,200, decrease $2,946,200. Reserve required 324,230,825, increase 5,175,675. Surplus 56,485,375, decrease $8,121,875. Ex-U. S. deposits $64,153,700, decrease $8,378,150.

The precentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.24. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $908,259,500; total cash on hand $61,725,300, and loans amounting to $861,385,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 23.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Minnesota 5.25 to 5.50. Winter patents 4.50 to 4.80.

Rye Flour—Steady 4.50 to 5.15.

Corn Meal—Firm; 1.60 to 1.65.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.05 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net higher. May 1.07 1-2; July 99 3-8; September 94 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Options 7-8c net higher. May 76 3-4; July 75 1-8. September 72 3-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Barely steady; Western 8.35 to 8.45.

Pork—Steady; family 12.00 to 18.00.

Tallow—Quiet city ($2 per package) 5 1-4.

Molasses—Steady; 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.74, confectioners A, 5.70; mould A, 5.75; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 23; extras 22 1-2; third to first 17 to 22; State dairy, common to finest 17 to 22; process, common to special 13 1-2 to 23; Western factory first 17 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular: Bermuda, new per 100 lbs. 3.25; Southern 1.00 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Weak, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady with offerings light. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 47 3-4; off summer yellow 42 to 45 3-4; good off summer yellow 44 to 46; prime white 47 to 49 1-2; prime winter yellow 47 to 49.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 23.—Fresh reports of damage to the new crop caused strength today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net gain of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Corn was up 3-4c Oats were 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May ..	1 01 1-2	1 02 1-2	1 01 7-8
July ..	90	90 7-8	90 1-2
Sept ..	86 3-8	87 1-8	87
Corn.			
May ..	75 3-4	76 3-8	76 1-4
July ..	65 1-2	66 3-8	66 1-8
Sept ..	63 7-8	64 5-8	64 3-8
Oats.			
May ol	54 7-8	55	54 7-8
May ne	54 1-4	54 3-8	54 3-8
July ol	46 7-8	47 1-4	47 1-8
July ne	45 1-2	45 1-2	45 1-2
Sept ..	37 3-4	37 3-4	37 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 60	13 60	13 57 1-2
Sept ..	13 85	13 87 1-2	13 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 42 1-2	8 45	8 42 1-2
Sept ..	8 60	8 62 1-2	8 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 32 1-2	7 35	7 35
Sept ..	7 57 1-2	7 57 1-2	7 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy. No. 3 3spring wheat 92 to 1.05; No. 2 red 1.01 1-2 to 1.02 1-2. No. 2 corn 76; No. 2 yellow 76 to 76 1-4. No. 2 oats 54 7-8. No. 2 white 55; No. 3 white 51 to 54 1-4. Fair to choice malting 65 to 67 1-2. Prime timothy seed 4.10 to 4.15

Short Ribs, sides (loose) 7.20 to 7.25. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.40 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.37 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 23.—Turpentine quiet at 45 1-2. Rosin quiet, at $3.15 to $3.25.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine quiet, at 42. Sales none. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.60 to 2.65; D, 2.80 to 2.90; E, 2.95 to 3.00.

Savannah, May 23—Turpentine firm, 42 1-2. Sales 1,159; receipts 929; shipments 463. Rosin firm; sales 2,703; receipts 2,580; shipments 2,455; stock 7,098. Quote: A B C, 2.60 to 2.75; D, 2.90; E, 3.05; F, 3.10 to 3.15; G, 3.20; H, 3.70; I, 4.75; K, 5.70 to 5.75; M, 5.90 to 5.95; N, 6.00 to 6.05; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.15.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—248 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—220 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—588 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barbels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—81 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—61 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—26 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,198 bales octton; 39 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 188 barrels crude turpentine.

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CLOSING DAYS OF CONGRESS

Both Houses Busy Shaping Up The Remaining Appropriation Bill.

TO ADJOURN ON MONDAY

Senate Adopts Conference Agreement on Public Buildings Bill—House Kills Ship Subsidy Measure —Pased Over Veto.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—When the Senate met today there was a general understanding that nothing would be done to delay the final adjournment of Congress and that no legislation would be enacted beyond completing consideration of the great supply bills.

The net results of the day's session was the adoption of the conference agreement on the Omnibus Public Buildings Bill and the approval of a partial agreement on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, the items in the latter measure relating to weighing the mails and ocean mail subsidy being sent back to conference.

Various questions were discussed during the day. Senator Teller reviewed court decisions on the limitations of federal power under constitution and referred to report that the President had stated in a letter that he would vote certain legislation if passed by Congress as an evidence of unwarranted encroachment upon the powers of the States.

Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Bacon, who declared that the President's statement in his message of March 25, that he would vote any bill not guarding the right of the government to charge for power on navigable streams in connection with legislation respecting water power privileges, was a "gross breach of the privilege of the Senate." He said he would have introduced a resolution providing that this matter be considered by the Committee on Privileges, Elections, but being a mmber of the minority he feared bis act would have been regarded as partisan.

Mr. Owen of Oklahoma, spoke on his joint resolution providing that an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people be submitted to the States for ratification and contended that the Legislatures of 27 States having voted in favor of that reform the Senators from those States should support his rsolution. He moved to vote on the passage of the measure but a motion to send it to the Committee on privileges and Elections was carried by a vote of 33 to 20.

Ineffectual efforts were made by Mr. Beveridge to pass the Omnibus Territories Bill, and by Mr. Newlands to secure consideration of his resolution creating an inland waterways commission.

At 5:30 P. M. just before the close of the day's session, Mr. Hale announced an agreement made in executive session to take a recess until 8 P. M. with the understanding that the night session would be devoted exclusively to considering conference reports and such measures as could be taken by unanimous consent.

Mr. Hale had previously stated his belief that Congress could adjourn by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The House tonight following a discussion of two hours rejected the mail subsidy for ocean steamships. Previously, similar action was taken with respect to the Senate amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill reducing th number of davs upon which weighing of mails are to be conducted, with the result that the Postoffice Bill for the third time was sent back to conference, all other features of the bill being agreed to by unanimous consent.

Altogether the day was a busy one. The conference reports on the Omnibus Pension Claims Bill and on the Fortifications Appropriation Bill were agreed to; the resolution providing for a remission of a part of the Chinese indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles of 1900 was adopted, as was also a resolution increasing the pay of over a hundred of the House employees and officials. The conference report on the bill enlarging homestead entries in the arid regions from 160 to 320 acres was rejected, thereby finally defeating the bill; and the bill authorizing an extension of time for the construction of a dam across the Rainey river, in Minnesota, was passed over the President's veto.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY BILL.

This House Measure Reported to Senate and Sent to Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 23.—The Campaign Publicity bill, with representative restriction amendment, which was passed by the House yesterday, was laid before the Senate today. Without discussion the bill was referred to committee on privileges and elections where it will remain at least until the next session of Congress.

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AN AIRSHIP COLLAPSES

Comes to Earth With Terrific Force—All the Occupants of the Car Seriously Injured—Bursting of Gas Bag Cause.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oakland, Cal., May 23.—The great Morrell airship, the largest ever constructed, collapsed on its trial trip today when about 300 feet above the ground and dashed the sixteen occupants of the car to the earth. None was killed, but all were seriously injured, suffering broken legs and arms and probably internal injuries. It is believed several will die.

It was shortly before noon that the ascension was made and thousands of people had gathered to witness the trial. The giant ship, which was 450 feet long and 36 feet in diameter, a combination of the acroplane and dirigible air craft, driven by six gasoline engines gnerating 200 horse power, rose successfully from the ground and to a height of probably 400 feet. The car was occupied by sixteen men who had become interested in the invention and who agreed to make the trial before taking stock in it. Thev were all residents of Berkley and Oakland.

Suddenly the large gas bag, containing 500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas burst. The machine began to settle slowly as the gas escaped, and it appeared at first that it would come to earth without injuring the occupants of the car. When it had reached within 75 feet of the ground, however, the remaining gas came out with a rush and the whole machine thousands of pounds in weight, dashed to the ground with terrific force. The occupants of the car were caught under the heavy machine and all were seriously injured.

Among the thousands watching the ascent were many women, and as the big machine collapsed and dashed to the ground scores of them fainted.

The sixteen men injured were taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in Berkley.

HOUSE AND SENATE DISAGREE.

As to the Time Necessary to Complete Business of Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 23.—The Senate and the House are proceeding under a diversity of opinion on the question of final adjournment. For the past three or four days Senators have been exerting pressure to procure an adjournment either today or next Monday, but the House leaders have quite as persistently contended that the public business was not sufficiently far advanced to justify a decision to quit at so early a date. As late as 4 o'clock this afternoon Senator Hale confidently announced on the floor of the Senate that an adjournment next Monday at 2 o'clock was quite feasible; but this opinion had scarcely gone forth when Speaker Cannon made known his view that it would be impossible to complete the business of the session before next Thursday, and when the House took a recess tonight until Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with a number of important conference reports pending, Senators, including Mr. Hale, were compelled to acknowledge that it would be impossible to complete the session's business on Monday. The House still has to act upon the conference agreements on the Sundry Civil bill, the General Deficiency bill, the Army bill, the Pension bill and the Public Buildings bill, to say nothing of other measures of importance which involve no appropriation. The Senate is much farther advanced, and practically has nothing to do except to act upon the Sundry Civil and the General Deficiency bills.

There has come to be some little feeling between the two houses, but it is not of sufficient intensity to create any serious complications.

SPLENDID BOAT RACING.

College Crews Beating Former Records Association Regatta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, May 23.—In the best regatta ever held by the American Rowing Association five different eights this afternoon beat the record for the course of a mile and five sixteenths on the Schuykill river in this city. The best mark of the day was that of 6minutes, 26 seconds, which was made by the University of Pennsylvannia 'Varsity eight and the New York Athletic Club when they rowed a dead heat for first place in the race for the first eights. Again in the ace for junior college crews all three contestants—Yale, Pennsylvannia and Harvard—beat the former figures of 6 minutes, 3- 4seconds, the time of the victorious Yale eight being 6 minutes, 27 seconds and of the Harvard and Pennsylvannia crews which rowed a dead heat for second place, 6minutes, 28 3-5 seconds.

The day was ideal for racing and the river was high.

New York crews carried off the lion's share of the honors, winning four firsts and tying once. Philadelphia was second with three firsts and a tie for first. Georgetown's preparatory school, Harvard, Yale and Baltimore each got one first.

No Use To Die.

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CHURCH WORK PROGRESSING

In The General Assembly of The Southern Presbyterian Church.

NEGRO EVANGELIZATION

The Principal Subject of Discussion Yesterday—Revised Text of Doctrinal Standards—To Celebrate Anniversary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Negro evangelization was again a theme of discussion at today's sessions of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. Many of the delegates participated in the debate. The subject occupied most of the morning session.

Among those addressing the assembly were Rev. Dr. A. B. Curry, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee; W. A. Clark, of Columbia, S. C.; and Rev. C. B. Scott, of Mississippi, the last named being a negro minister and a commissioner to the Assembly. The Assembly finally adopted the committee recommendations, approving the interest in the evangelization of the negro and coming conferences between white and negro ministers and establishing Sunday Schools for the negroes under the direction of white teachers, etc.

Recommendations of the committee on revised proof texts of doctrinal standards were adopted. The Assembly is to appoint a committee to take charge of the work of editing documents selected with the view of making them of the most interest to future generations.

A resolution presented by Rev. A. F. Campbell was adopted approving laws against child labor and calling upon Christian parents to obey these laws. The interests of the Indian school at Durant, Okla., were presented by President Hatchkin, of the school, and preparation by citizens of Durant looking to more buildings and better equipment were referred to the committee on home missions.

The ad interim committee on the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin made a report recommending that the day be celebrated by the Assembly at its next session, May, 1909, and that every church within the assembly celebrate the event as near as the exact date—July 10 next year—as possible. The committee also recommended that a memorial to John Calvin be erected at Montreat, N. C., in a building to cost $25,000 and to serve the purpose of the summer associations and the school it is hoped to erect there. It was stated that a subscription of 10 cents per capita within the church would raise the needed amount.

The committee report was adopted and the present committee was continued with authority to carry out its own recommendations.

The time and place of next meeting will be decided next Monday. At the close of the morning session adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

Members of the assembly this afternoon visited the Guilford battle ground, going there on a special train.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

Agreement in Conference—The Items Stricken Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 23.—An agreement was reached today by the conferees on the omnibus Public Buildings bill. Most of the important amendments made by the Senate were retained although in some instances the amounts were reduced. These included Miami, Fla., $175,000. The item of $2.500,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building for the departments of State and Justice was retained. The item of $400,000 for the purchase of an embassy in Paris was stricken out of the bill.

At Cleveland, Ohio yesterday with distinguished men as speakers, an immense crowd of spectators and delightful weather conditions, the bronze statue of the late United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna was unveiled by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick and Mrs. Mabel Hanna Parsons. The statue cost $65,000.

$1,000.00 For Recipe for Kidney Disease.

Owing to so many inquiries for recipes for kidney and bladder disease in the open letter department of a Chicago newspaper, they offered One Thousand Dollars for the best recipe submitted. The test for the best recipe was accurately made by taking one hundred cases of kidney disease in that city and treating them. Dr. G. Bradfield, 1726 Madison Avenue, Chicago, was the winner of this prize as his recipe never lost a single case. His directions were, a teaspoonful of the following mixture four or five times a day for two or three weeks, Livolis Fluid one ounce, Tincture Gentian Compound two and a half ounces, Aromatic Syrup of Rhubarb one half ounce. These are common, harmless drugs and can be purchased at any drug store.
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WARM WIRELETS.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia division of the Travelers' Protective Association which met at Roanoke, adjourned Saturday to meet next year at Martinsville. D. L. Traynham, of South Boston, was elected president.

A special from Key West says: A message from Jupiter states that the Greek steamer Clycladus, bound from New Orleans to Genoa, loaded with cotton and grain, foundered off the Bahama Islands on May 13. The captain and fifteen of the crew reached Nassau in a small boat. A boat with four passengers and six of the crew is still missing.

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